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# Aftermath of Santa Rita inmate turmoil

OAKLAND — Many of the 1976-77 Alameda County Grand Jury recommendations for improving various facets of county government already have been instituted and others are under way, according to a voluminous report from County Administrator Loren Enoch.

Although the grand jury issued its final report only two months ago, reports from some of its subcommittees were released throughout its one year history and this gave the county administration some time to put the recommendations into action fairly quickly.

By law, the county administrator must respond to the grand jury witihin 60 days of issuance of the final grand jury report and that's the tome that was submitted by Enoch for board of supervisors' approval yesterday.

Among the scores of recommendations made by the grand jury, some of the most important affecting the Valley involved the jail at Santa Rita. There a near - riot occurred in the women's dormatory earlier this year and the grand jury recommended hiring 10 more female deputies, a female recreation director and giving sheriff's deputies more training in interpersonal relations.

Enoch responded that the 10 additional female deputies and a recreation director are in the current budget. He said the county already is giving 49 hours of training in interpersonal relations, 29 more hours than minimum professional standards, and plans to add another 20 hours and have an annual refresher course, requiring the hiring of one more deputy.

The grand jury recommended replacing the Santa Rita jail buildings as soon as possible. The supervisors agree it ought to be done and next week will consider hiring a consultant on the master plan for the jail, a pre - trial detention faciility and an East County Government Center.

Enoch and the board agree with the grand jury that two grand juries are desirable, one civil and one criminal, and the board instructed its legislative advocate in Sacreamento to lobby for enabling legislation.

A recommendation to hire more security guards for the Highland Hospital campus was refused. There are 13 security personnel there now and an administrative consideration to hire one more was scrapped in the belief that one more guard would make no real difference, said Enoch.

The grand jury criticized the county's retirement board for what it considered poor management of pension fund money. Basic complaint was too little interest earned and not enough account taken for inflation's effects.

The retirement board's chairman, Darry Logan, wrote back Aug. 3 that the board is well aware of the inroads of inflation and that, combined with other economic factors, are what have hurt the county's pension fund.

An Energy Management Council ought to be appointed by the board of supervisors to cut utility bills in county buildings and vehicles, said the grand jury.

Enoch said he is looking into conservation measures and "if it can be shown such an organization would provide effective leadership," then it will be included in his recommendations to the board of supervisors.

# Taxpayers win their big break

**Lesher News Bureau**

MARTINEZ — County taxpayers are scheduled to get the biggest tax break in recent history as the Board of Supervisors Tuesday agreed to lop 20 cents off the current tax rate.

Board members set the actual adoption of the $248.6 million budget for next Tuesday at 11 a.m.

The predicted county tax rate excluding Richmond will drop from $2.738 per $100 in assessed valuation to $2.54.

Richmond taxpayers do not pay a 16.7 cents library tax added to bills of other county residents.

Supervisor Robert Schroder, Walnut Creek, chairman of the finance committee, predicted the tax cut would go even deeper than 20 cents by the time final figures were received from the auditor.

The board voted Tuesday to adopt the report with several amendments of the finance committee which recommended that the bulk of $11.2 million in revenue sharing be used to cut the tax rate.

The board at the same time restored $430,000 to $4 million in budget cuts which had been recommeneded by the finance committee.

Gaining new life was the county's paramedic program. The board restored $25,000 to its bringing the total county cost of the program to $56,000.

Supervisor Eric Hasseltine, Danville, was able to convince the board to put back $113,000 for additional sheriff's deputies to patrol the San Ramon Valley area.

The full board also agreed to fund a $250,000 building for a family stress center in the central county. The program will be operated by community groups and will not use any county funds other than that for the building.

The Association for the Mentally Retarded was given an additional $29,000 for a total of $226,000 to operate its workshops.

*This intersection where Dougherty Road crosses Dublin Boulevard, right, and Scarlett Court, will have traffic signals by the end of February, according to the Alameda County Road Deparmtment. There also will be widening of the freeway offramp feeding into the intersection to reduce traffic backup at that point and Dublin Boulevard will be widened to four lanes and split with a median between this intersection and a point near Sierra Court, where the road already is four lanes wide.*

*(Times Photo)*

# Relief for big Dublin bottleneck

DUBLIN — Dublin Boulevard's bottleneck east of Sierra Court will be widened to four lanes and the Dublin Boulevard - Dougherty Road - Scarlett Court intersection will get traffic lights according to a contract approved yesterday by Alameda County supervisors.

Gallagher and Burke, lowest of three bidders, will be paid $388,315 to do the work. They are expected to begin work in 30 days and allowing for the rain that just might come this winter, they are expected to complete the work by the end of February, according to a county road department spokesperson.

The work on Dublin Boulevard will mean that street will be four lanes with a median divider all the way from San Ramon Boulevard to Dougherty Road.

The Dublin Boulevard - Scarlett Court - Dougherty Road intersection has been a big bottleneck for traffic during rush hours and feeds cars into big commercial and light industrial uses in the immediate vicinity.

Work at that intersection also will include addition of a special right hand lane to funnel right turns into Scarlett Court. It should speed up the traffic which backs up to the freeway off ramp during rush hours, said the county spokesperson.

Some 83 per cent of the funding will come from the Federal Aid Urban money and the remainder from county funds.

# Crash victim dies, second in hospital

A pair of unrelated motorcycle accidents claimed the life of a Livermore man and left a Pleasantonite in satisfactory condition at Valley Memorial Hospital.

Mark Keith Warner, 24, of 1051 Redondo Way in Livermore, died Monday night, some eight hours after his accident near the city's airport.

James Robert Baker, 41, of 6387 Alvord Way in Pleasanton was listed in satisfactory condition at VMH following his accident on Alisal Street.

Warner was heading east on I-580 about 1:40 p.m. Monday when he took the Airway Boulevard exit "with a little too much speed for conditions," according to the California Highway Patrol.

He shot off the road and careened into guideposts.

Warner was rushed to Valley Memorial Hospital where he died at 9:45 p.m.

Baker was northbound about 1:50 p.m. Monday on Alisal Street just north of Happy Valley Road when he took a curve "at a speed unsafe for conditions," according to the CHP, went wide, and set the motorcycle down in the gravel.

He was rushed to VMH where he was listed in "satisfactory condition" Tuesday, hospital officials said.

## Still kicking

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## *One less candidate*

SAN RAMON — Paul Schissler of San Ramon has dropped out of the race to fill two directors positions being vacated on the Valley Community Services District (VCSD) board.

Yesterday, Schissler told the Times he was "forced to decline" since he would be moving from the area. Being a resident of the area is one of the job qualifications, Schissler explained.

He said he had tried to get his name removed from the ballot a month ago but was unable to do so. The print order for the ballots had already gone in, Schissler was told by county officials.


**For more on election, see page 3.**


## *Ride with a cop*

DUBLIN — Local residents, including teens whom judges may think need a greater appreciation of law enforcement officers and their work, will be able to ride in Sheriff's Deputies' patrol cars soon.

Alameda County supervisors approved a plan 4-0 yesterday similar to those already in effect in Livermore and Pleasanton where a person can ride a shift with an officer.

Supervisors were worried that the county's insurance policy might not cover civilian riders, but County Counsel Richard Moore assured them that the program would be covered because it is seen as part of the Sheriff's Department's mission in delinquincy prevention.

## *Firefighting costs up*

SUNOL — Fire protection delivered by the California Division of Forestry from its station here will cost 29 per cent more this year, Alameda County Administrator Loren Enoch revealed yesterday.

County supervisors approved a contract for 1977-78 between the county and state division of forestry for $134,880, up $30,380 from last year's contract. The increase is owing to the transition of state firefighters from an 84 hour work week to a 72 hour week.

*Phone book delayed*

# More Dublin directory woes

DUBLIN — A business directory consolidating phone numbers of Dublin, San Ramon and Pleasanton businessmen under one cover has suffered another publishing date setback.

The Dublin Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the directory in conjunction with Directory Sales Associates of Castro Valley. Chamber President Todd E. Lee, stated he didn't know "how serious this problem is at this exact moment, but we must be prepared for the worst."

"In order for us to ascertain the chamber's and merchants position in this, it is necessary that we know who has bought and paid for ads in the Directory in our area.

Therefore, we ask that you contact the chamber office (828-6200) if you have either paid for an ad or ordered one and not paid for an ad. Please do this as soon as possible so that we may take steps to correct any problem that does, in fact, exist."

Aug. 1 was the original publishing date deadline. A new one has not been determined.

Under the present set up, Dublin merchants have to buy yellow page space in both the Central Contra Costa County and Livermore - Pleasanton phone books in order to reach their sales markets. They claim their best market lies in the Dublin, San Ramon, Pleasanton areas.

The problem lies in distribution, not content, according to Dublin business representatives. Both phone books have Dublin information in the white pages but not in the yellow pages.

The fact that Dublin and San Ramon lie on the county line causes the problem, according to Pacific Telephone and Telegraph.

Dublin advertisers claim advertising costs have nearly tripled. It costs them twice as much for a quarter page in the Central Contra Costa County book as it does in the Livermore - Pleasanton directory.

Both white and yellow pages will be printed in the new directory. It will list residents and businesses of Dublin, San Ramon and Pleasanton under one cover.

The proposed book will reach 3,874 households and 532 businesses in Dublin; 4,431 households and 126 businesses in San Ramon; and 10,554 households and 471 businesses in Pleasanton, according to Directory Sales Associates, Inc. representatives.

— by Sue Vogelsanger

# Livermore

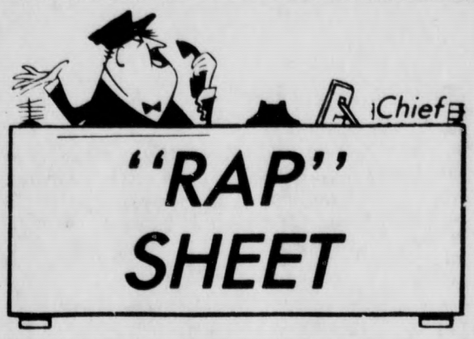
## New look for schools

LIVERMORE — The Livermore Valley Joint Unified School District has announced completion of its two-year $10 million facilities program and this weekend has scheduled a tour of the district's new and remodeled buildings.

Saturday morning superintendent Leo Croce will lead an inspection of the district's five new elementary school core buildings, including the still unnamed Sunset East school; Livermore High School's new classrooms, library and improved gym facility; Granada High School's new student union and the district's new transportation and warehousing facilities.

The program was financed after the voters approved extension of the tax revenue fthe lease and purchase program in March, 1975.

"Thanks to community spirit the school district has been able to carry out a sucessful building program. Facilities will be ready for the opening of school this year," said Croce this week.

Saturday Croce and district guests will visit Christensen School's new core building, 5757 Haggin Oaks Ave.; Arroyo Seco School, 5280 Irene Way; East Avenue Intermediate School, 3951 East Ave.; Livermore High School, 600 Maple St.; Junction School's new shop department, music and art buildings, 298 Junction Ave.; the district's transportation facility on Ladd Avenue; the unamed Sunset East II school; Arroyo Mocho School, 1040 Lawrence Rd.; Granada High School's new student union and remodeled counselling and administration offices, 400 Wall St.; Rancho Las Positas' new elementary core building, 401 Las Positas Rd. and the new district warehouse, 685 Las Positas Rd.

**Pleasanton man named in assault complaint**

PLEASANTON — A 31-year-old Pleasanton man who allegedly threatened a local bar owner with a broken bottle was named in an assault complaint and cited to appear in court, police reported.

Officers said Rodney Eugene Schwbert of 2323 Santa Rita Road and Harold Brewer of Pleasanton became involved in an argument on Main Street about 3:35 a.m. Saturday.

Conflicting reports on the story said Gary Ernest Whatley, 41, of Pleasanton appeared on the scene with a gun to quell the disturbance. Police discovered the gun was reported stolen and arrested Whatley on suspicion of exhibiting a deadly weapon, carrying a loaded firearm in a public place, and receiving stolen property. Whatley was released on $4,000 bail.

Police arrested Schwbert on suspicion of assault with a deadly weapon. Schwbert was treated at Kaiser Hospital for an ankle injury suffered earlier, and was released on a citation to appear in court.

**Marijuana plants seized from Vineyard apartment**

PLEASANTON — Police recovered five alleged marijuana plants growing in a Vineyard Avenue apartment last week.

A 19-year-old Pleasanton man was told that officers would seek a complaint against him for allegedly cultivating marijuana.

Police spotted the plants in the living room while walking past the apartment in search of evidence involving another case. Five plants, ranging from seven to 11 inches in height, were confiscated.

The suspected grower was not arrested.

**Youth arrested, two sought in fraud case**

PLEASANTON — A 13-year-old Pleasanton youth who allegedly withdrew money from a lost savings passbook he found at the fairgrounds was arrested last week, police reported.

The youth told officers he withdrew $20 from the account in June. He was arrested Friday when he allegedly tried to again withdraw money. An employe of Franklin Savings & Loan realized the book was stolen and called police.

Two other youths, both aged 14, are being sought in the case. The suspect was released to his parents with a notice to appear in court.

**Vineyard Avenue apartment burglarized**

PLEASANTON — Burglars pried open the front window to a Vineyard Avenue apartment last week and made off with a television set and a stereo system, police reported.

Frank Ziemer returned from his vacation to discover the theft. There are no suspects.

**CB radio taken from car on Donner Avenue**

LIVERMORE — A $400 citizens band radio was stolen from a locked car parked in front of a house on Donner Avenue Friday, police reported.

Maurice Clark reported the theft of a Teaberry brand CB radio, Mirage brand amplifier, and a floor mount with speaker. There are no suspects.

**Burglars lift CB radio from unlocked van**

LIVERMORE — Burglars removed a $250 CB radio from an unlocked van parked in a Findlay Way driveway last week, police reported.

Perry Georgiann said the van was taken from a mounting on the console. There are no suspects.

**Suspects sought in battery complaint**

LIVERMORE — Police are looking for a man who allegedly punched a local apartment owner in the face, breaking his nose.

Officers said the apartment owner had asked two noisy motorcyclists to leave his Norma Way complex. One of the cyclists dropped his bike and slugged the victim in the face.

Police are searching for a white man aged 20-21, 5 foot 10, with light brown hair.

# GOP: Idea's here, if not numbers

PLEASANTON — Republican party affiliation has declined to an all-time low according to the latest Gallup Poll but local Repub-lican leaders, while not disputing the poll results, contend the party is as influential as ever here.

The president of the Tri-Valley Republican Assembly, Jim Drush, said yesterday, "This valley is Republican in philosophy though registration may not reflect it." "Many of my friends and associates are Democrats but they tend to be middle - of - the --road Democrats, moderate. They think Republican," Drush said.

The latest Gallup survey, taken from May through July, was based on interviews with more than 3,000 people and showed only 20 percent nationwide claimed to be Republican.

Correspondingly, while the GOP was at its lowest point in history, Democratic affiliation was near its high point, 49 percent.

Though regional differences were not decisive, Republican allegiance was reported to have slipped more in the Far West than elsewhere. Nationwide the highest proportion of Republicans was found among farmers and those in business and professional occupational groups where one-third classified themselves as GOP.

Drush said that while he believed the poll measured the country's mood accurately at the moment, Republican philosophy continues to play an important part in the Valley.

"The Valley is more conservative than liberal but probably more moderate than either one. I think the Valley is a good representation of where America is headed," he said.

Drush said moderates in both parties were concerned most about individual rights and many politicians including President Carter reflected this mixture.

"Even though I'm president of the local Republican group I don't want to be labeled," Drush said.

Drush added interest had grown in the Tri-Valley Republican Assembly in the last year and its activities had become more popular though he doubted either political organization in the area had over 100 active members.

— by Tom Burke

Local Republican spearhead Drush says Valley thinks GOP, even if it does register Democrat.

# Hasseltine's spay clinic surprise

**Lesher News Bureau**

MARTINEZ — County tax dollars were used to operate the Contra Costa Animal Spay and Neuter Clinic last fiscal year and according to the 1977-78 proposed budget, it will happen again.

According to Supervisor Eric Hasseltine, it wasn't supposed to be that way.

At a recent board meeting, Hasseltine noted that supporters of the clinic assured the supervisors it could be operated on a self - supporting basis with fees covering costs and that the supervisors approved the facility on that basis.

However, Ken Danielson, county agricultural commissioner in charge of running the clinic, said he believed the clinic was never intended to pay for itself.

"Obviously the more of the operating costs we can recover, the better," Danielson said. "But I don't know that it was ever meant to be self - supporting. It would be nice, but unrealistic."

This year's budget estimates it will cost $109,530 to run the clinic. Of that amount, the $89,230 is slated for salaries of the fiver persons employed there and $20,300 is earmarked for operating expenses and supplies.

The clinic charges $20 to spay a female cat or dog and $10 to neuter a male. It expects to perform 4,180 operations this year, which would bring in $66,800 in revenue, leaving the clinic with a deficit of $42,730.

A citizen's group now know as Stop Pets Annual Yield (SPAY) started a drive for the clinic in 1971. They raised $25,000 for the construction of the clinic and asked the supervisors to match that sum and authorize the facility.

The board repeatedly balked at the plan until 1976 when Dr. William Hand told the board he operated a spay clinic in San Mateo which charged similar rates and made a profit.

Shortly after Dr. Hand's report, the board authorized the clinic.

Barbara Poppin, a founder of SPAY, said the supervisors were told the clinic could be self-supporting and believes that is what finally led them to approve the idea.

"I still think it can pay for itself, if it is run efficiently," Poppin said. "I haven't been able to get a detailed copy of the budget to find out just where that $42,730 is going."

The clinic employs two veterinarians- one full-time and one part-time, two Animal Health technicians and a clerk. They have performed an average of 16 operations per day since the clinic opened its doors in March.

At its current fee rate, the clinic would have to perform 26 operations a day to pay for itself. Danielson believes they can come close to that number.

"Our projections are based on past performance," Danielson said. "I imagine that as the clinic people work together, they will be able to preform more operations daily."

There is currently a two-month waiting list for people to get their female pets spayed. Neutering of males is less complicated and time consuming, so the waiting list for them is shorter.

A similar clinic in Berkeley recovers 94 per cent of its cost through fees. It charges an average of $25 for a female and $20 for a male.

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# Potential county site taken off auction bloc

PLEASANTON — The Mission Hill Park hill property once touted as a site for the East County Government Center no longer appears to be headed for a tax auction.

Property owners owed back taxes on the land and by law unless they were paid by June 30, the land could be turned over to the state for auction. That knowledge caused some local speculation that the county might reconsider the site for a government building, since the land might be acquired cheaply.

But county records show that the property's owners came to the tax collector's office June 30 and worked out a five year installment plan to pay off the taxes. In addition, the owners paid the 1976-77 tax bill of $12,185.48.

The agreement means that the owners also will pay $4,413.36 for each of the next five years to wipe out the delinquent taxes. They will be charged interest of a half of a per cent per month.

The property's owners, including spokesperson Joe Chickarella, has been busy this year trying to convince the Pleasanton City Council to zone the property for single family dwellings. The council has no objection to homes on the property, but wants to see the land in a Planned Unit Development rather than the subdivision type zoning asked by the Chickarella group. City officials feel the PUD would preserve the hill's contours better.

The property was the center of a controversy when the supervisors considered it for the government center. Assemblyman Tom Bates, then a county supervisor, asked for an investigation into the property to see whether or not former Supervisor John Murphy, then representing the Valley, had a conflict of interest. Murphy owned a parcel with office zoning near the Chickarella parcel.

The county counsel ruled that Murphy had no conflict of interest, but the supervisors dropped their consideration of the hill site. The staff recommended recently that the future government center go to the big county holdings at Santa Rita, along with a post sentence jail and a pre - trial dentention center.

Livermore and Dublin officials support the Santa Rita site, but some Pleasanton officials still would like to see the government building located somewhere in Pleasanton. Mayor Robert Philcox typifies the Pleasanton sentiment that the city has necessary existing and future services like attorneys' offices, gas stations and restaurants zoned. On the other hand, such services would have to be created in an island of currently pristine (commercially) land if Santa Rita is the choice for the government center, Philcox feels.

## Hunt for planners underway

MARTINEZ — A three-man selection committee has been appointed by the Contra Costa County board of supervisors to recommend applicants to serve on the San Ramon Valley Area Planning Commission.

The appointees are Jack Marzluft, Jim Graham and Charles Lowell, according to Eric Hasseltine. He is Contra Costa County's fifth district supervisor who was instrumental in getting the new commission organized.

The appointees are Danville businessmen. Marzluft is a Certified Public Accountant; Graham, a Development Consultant; Lowell, President of Diablo State Bank.

The board of supervisors received 50 applications by the Aug. 8 deadline from people wanting to fill slots on the seven-member commission. However, one chair has already been filled by Andrew Young. He is presently a member of the Contra Costa County Planning Commision.

# Valley obituaries

## *Nicomedes Trinidad*

Nicomedes M. Trinidad, 70, a native of the Philippine Islands and a Livermore resident, died March 2, 1977.

His body had been in the Coronor's office in Oakland since March 2nd pending the location and notification of his wife living in the Philippine Islands before burial arrangements could be made.

He is survived by his wife, Revelina Trinidad; a son, Philip Trinidad and a grandaughter, all of the Philippine Islands.

Mr. Trinidad had been a laborer for Concannon Vineyards.

The Holy Rosary will be recited Aug. 26 at 8 p.m. in the Chapel of Callaghan Mortuary, 3833 East Ave., Livermore.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated for the repose of his soul on Aug. 27 at St. Michael's Church commencing at 10 a.m.

Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Callaghan Mortuary Chapel on Aug. 26 from noon until 5 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m.

## *Mark Warner*

Mark K. Warner, 24, died Aug. 22 in a Livermore hospital following a motorcycle accident.

He was a native of Massachusetts and attended school in Livermore. He was registered to attend college in the Bay area this Fall. He had returned to Livermore two months ago after finishing a year of schooling at the University of Alaska.

He is survived by his father, Henry Warner; his mother, Dolores Warner of Livermore.

Also surviving are a brother, Mathieu Warner; sister, Tina Warner of Livermore and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Emile Metivier of Lowell, Massachusetts; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Warner of San Francisco, California.

Friends are invited to attend a Wake Service today at 8 p.m. in the Chapel of Callaghan Mortuary, 3833 East Ave., Livermore, Calif.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered Aug. 25, 10 a.m. at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Livermore.

Interment rites will be private.

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## VCSD candidates

# Prove concern, Euler challenges

**This is the first of a series describing background, viewpoints on issues and goals of candidates for two director positions on the Valley Community Services District (VCSD) board.**

**Two of six contenders will be elected Sept. 6 in VCSD's first mailed-ballot election. Another election will follow to see if voters want to continue future general elections on a mailed-ballot basis.**

**A seventh candidate, Paul Schissler of San Ramon, withdrew from the race after learning he would be moving from the area. A candidate must be an area resident.**

**The remaining contenders are Lila Euler, Kathie Waterson, Harry M. Short, Robert I. Brown, Joseph Covello and Stephen Larson.**

Lila Euler is the only incumbent among the six candidates seeking to fill two director slots on the Valley Community Services District (VCSD) board in the upcoming Sept. 6 mailed-ballot election.

Although her term is up this year, she has served since 1973. She was board president in 1974 through 1975. Currently, Euler also serves as Chairperson of the Congress of Valley Agencies (COVA). She has been a Dublin resident for 12 years.

"The issues I have supported in the last four years are: Development of Dublin Sports Grounds, purchase and development of Athan Downs and Boone Acres in San Ramon, construction and completion of two swimming pool complexes for Dublin-San Ramon, free swimming, wells to water San Ramon parks, improved recreation programs and expanded senior citizens programs."

She added she also supported the masterplan review, additional personnel and equipment for the fire department without increase in taxes, fiscal responsibility, environmental constraints, air quality mitigation measures, a modest 2 per cent growth rate in conjunction with legally required sewer projects, an efficiency study of the sewage treatment plant and legislation to enable VCSD to provide transportation services.

Euler stated she opposed the park purchase plan which did not include Boone Acres, the garbage contract which increased rates, an expanded role for Zone 7 wastewater management. She said she opposed the latter since it would lead to service and development outside the already urbanized area of the Valley.

She said she opposed the wastewater management issue since the San Ramon half of VCSD would not have representation.

Further opposition was in regard to discontinuance of sewer service to the Army, Santa Rita and Komandorski Village. She also said no to the idea of Pleasanton having control of the VCSD sewage treatment plant.

Her goals are to "continue to work hard to respond to the publics' wishes."

Euler reported she has served on many councils, agencies, committees and been affiliated with several community clubs.

She stated the following issues were important to her.

In her opinion she said VCSD should lower the tax rate rather than go into more park development, acquisition and constructing additional facilities. She contended the emphasis on parks and recreation should be placed on increased use, participation and constant changing of classes and programs in response to peoples' changing desires.

"Maximum citizen participation is built into the masterplan review and citizen opinion would influence my decision."

She suggested it would be better if other candidates without prior VCSD experience would produce "proof of concern."

On another issue, Euler asked, "How much say should Pleasanton have in the future consolidated sewage plant and how much should they pay for the buy-in?"

She said she would continue to support a buy-in fee for specified capacity rights and VCSD control of the VCSD plant.

On the Livermore - Amador Valley Water Management Association (LAVWMA) issue on environmental constraints, Euler said, "The LAVWMA project has many environmental contraints built into it, such as a modest 2 per cent growth rate and air quality concern measures. I believe it is essential that these be maintained and not changed in the future."

— by Sue Vogelsanger

# Waterson: victories for homeowners

Kathie Waterson, Dublin, said she has been involved in the local political scene for five years.

One of her achievements was to found the Silvergate Homeowners Association (SHA). She served as its president.

Waterson said the prime reason for founding the SHA was to gain support for stopping unplanned development.

She reported the homeowners group was instrumental in putting a stop to several developments "that would have been detrimental to the community."

Waterson said another victory came when SHA pressure caused Amador Valley School District to reverse a decision on stopping bus service for high school students living near the Silvergate area.

Waterson said students would have been endangered by highway traffic if bus service had been discontinued.

"That was our second victory," she declared.

Waterson said another victory came about when SHA joined forces with Briarhill Homeowners Association. Together they stopped a developer from getting a corner parcel at Hansen and Dublin Boulevard rezoned from single to multiple, she said.

In a move to provide better home protection plans, Waterson instigated neighborhood meetings between residents and sheriff's department representatives. After more successes, Waterson said the Alameda County Planning Commission recommended her name to the Alameda County Board of Supervisors.

"They wanted me to represent Dublin in Housing and Community Development in Unincorporated Areas of Alameda County (HCD)."

Each county has one of these federally funded committees, Waterson explained. She accepted the position.

Waterson's college education continued for three-and-ahalf years at the University of Utah. Her major was Education. She continued at Diablo Valley College but switched her major to Political Science and History. She said she hopes to get her degree "as soon as possible."

If elected Sept. 6, Waterson said her goals would be to continue to work hard and stay attuned to the desires of the people.

Regarding VCSD's position on the pipeline issue, Waterson stated, "Had I been on the VCSD board at this time I would have joined Ann Jolley and opposed it. I'm not sure that going ahead was constitutional. Pleasanton received 2000 signatures after the election results showed the people voted against it. But the people's wishes were ignored."

"Besides," she continued "we don't need to put anymore sewage into the Bay. There are several alternatives but I don't know which is best."

She pointed out LAVWMA was doing a two-year study on water reclamation.

"Why not wait to see results of that study before putting in the pipeline?"

"Also, has anyone asked if the federal government will support a water reclamation program?"

— by Sue Vogelsanger

Kathie Waterson

## The end of an era

Promises to bridge the city's two halves with an overcrossing at I-680 came to a head last week, thus ending the scene pictured above. Foothill High School students, as well as west Pleasanton residents headed for the city's heart, bolted across the freeway rather than take to a series of drain pipes or the long way around via Bernal Avenue or the I-580 freeway. Promises reportedly began in 1964 when Alameda County and the state agreed on the need for a freeway. But the battle took more than a decade and lots of push from Pleasanton City Council and Assemblyman Floyd Mori, D-Pleasanton. It started with a local citizens petition and went as far as Congress. But last week the state's Department of Transportation (CalTrans) decided to spend some $1.5 million for an auto-pedestrian crossing linking the two halves of West Las Positas Boulevard. Construction is expected to be completed by 1981.

# Funds insure they'll learn

OAKLAND — Forty children who have been hurt severely by their natural families will be able to continue their full educational program at Alameda County's Snedigar Cottage, supervisors decided yesterday.

They appropriated $38,000 out of the county's contingency fund to make up for money lost from dwindling state educational aid to the county program.

The 40 children have one elementary and three high school teachers among them. There had been 80 students last year, but half of them have been placed into foster homes and that cut the state's ADA subsidies to the county school district to below the level needed to keep the faculty of four.

Administrators at Snedigar Cottage have managed to get $25,000 worth of subsidy from the probation department to make up for the state's lagging aid, but $38,000 is still needed to maintain the level of teaching, said Coney.

Supervisor Fred Cooper switched his vote from an absention to "yes," in order to give the measure the four votes it needed. (Supervisor Valerie Raymond was absent.) Cooper voted for it with the proviso that County Administrator Loren Enoch come back next week with a report on what the county will do about the financial needs of the program next year.

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# Livermore lunches

The September school lunch menu has been announced by the Livermore Valley Joint Unified Schoo District. All lunches are served with ½ pint of milk and the cost for 1977-78 will be 50 cents for K—6, 55 cents for 7th and 8th grades and 60 cents for high school.

Wednesday, Sept. 7: hamburgers, french fries, a tossed green salad and fruit.

Thursday, Sept. 8: meat and cheese tacos with shredded lettuce, buttered corn, diced pears and bread and butter.

Friday, Sept. 9: fish sticks with tartar sauce, whipped potatoes, garden salad, sliced peaches, corn bread and chocolate milk.

Tuesday, Sept. 13: hot dogs, buttered green beans, tossed salad, melon, chocolate milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 14: hamburgers, french fries, salad and fruit.

Thursday, Sept. 15: burritos and chili beans, salad, fruit cock-tail and corn bread.

Friday, Sept. 16: cheese pizza on bun, buttered green beans, salad, chilled peaches and chocolate milk.

Monday, Sept. 19: spaghetti with meat and cheese, salad, fruit and hot rolls.

Tuesday, Sept. 20: hot dogs, salad, fruit and cookie and chocolate milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 21: hamburgers, french fries, salad and fruit.

Tu Thursday, Sept. 22: meat and cheese tacos, lettuce garnish, but-tered corn, fruit and bread and butter.

Friday, Sept. 23: corn dogs, buttered peas and carrots, garden salad, fruit and bread and butter.

Monday, Sept. 26: chicken and gravy, whipped potatoes, green salad, fruit and chocolate milk.

Tuesday, Sept. 27: hot dogs, fench fries, salad, fruit, cookie.

Wednesday, Sept. 28: hamburgers, french fries, salad and fruit.

Thursday, Sept. 29: chili macaroni, confetti salad, green beans, sliced peaches, bread and butter and chocolate milk.

Friday, Sept. 30: fish sticks with tartar sauce, whipped potatoes, garden salad, fruit and corn bread.

# Pleasanton school lunches

The Pleasanton Joint School District has announced its September school lunch menu. Daily lunches are 60 cents, weekly lunch tickets are $3 for any five lunches and monthly tickets are $12 for 20 lunches. Milk is included.

Wednesday, Sept. 7: toasted cheese sandwiches, silver dollar potatoes, peanut butter cup, celery sticks and watermelon.

Thursday, Sept. 8: meat and cheese tacos, corn bread, lettuce and tomatoes, applesauce.

Monday, Sept. 12: fish sticks, french fries, egg bread with streusel topping, fresh fruit.

Tuesday, Sept. 13: hamburgers, chili beans, salad, orange sections.

Wednesday, Sept. 14: spaghetti with meat and cheese, garlic bread, carrot and celery sticks, sliced peaches.

Thursday, Sept. 15: hot dogs, french fries, cole slaw, chocolate cake.

Friday, Sept. 16: pizza with meat and cheese, green beans, green salad, sugar cookie.

Monday, Sept. 19: chopped steak with gravy, whipped potatoes, sunshine salad, quick muffin bread.

Tuesday, Sept. 20: cheeseburgers, tater tots, lettuce and pickle cup, jello with orange juice.

Wednesday, Sept. 21: burrito with cheese, fiesta rice, green salad, fresh fruit, cinammon rolls.

Thursday, Sept. 22: poor boy sandwich on a french roll, potatoe salad, orange slush, carrot and celery sticks.

Friday, Sept. 23: pizza with meat and cheese, tossed green salad, apple wedges and a cookie.

Monday, Sept. 26: hot dogs, buttered corn, watermelon, oatmeal cookie.

Tuesday, Sept. 27: hamburgers, french fries, lettuce and pickle cup, fresh apple cake.

Wednesday, Sept. 28: spaghetti with meat and cheese, french bread, tossed green salad, sliced peaches.

Thursday, Sept. 29: turkey in gravy, whipped potatoes, celery and carrot sticks, cranberry sauce, scotch bread.

Friday, Sept. 30: pizza with meat and cheese, tossed green salad, applesauce, cookie.


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# Fiedler and Bailey in Concord Pops

After a six-week hiatus from the podium on doctor's orders, Arthur Fiedler, famed pops conductor, has arrived in San Francisco to lead the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra in the final weekend of its Concord Pavilion series Friday and Saturday, Aug. 26 and 27.

Pearl Bailey

And Fiedler couldn't have better company. Pearl Bailey, the wild and wacky entertainer-singer, will take the stage with him on Friday evening at 8 p.m.

Fiedler, who has a longtime association with the Symphony, missed his first season in the annual Pops sponsored by the San Francisco Art Commission earlier in the summer season when the 82-year -old maestro was ordered to rest.

Now he's back, and both Bailey and Fiedler should provide an interesting evening of musical entertainment together.

Pearl Bailey made her stage debut in the 1946 musical "St. Louis Woman," and went on to great acclaim as the star of "Hello, Dolly" on Broadway. She is married to percussionist Louis Bellson, who will also appear on the Concord program.

Fiedler, who is making his third appearance at Concord, has been working with the San Francisco Symphony pops for 27 years.

On Friday, Bailey will sing "Smile," "The Way We Were," "Cabaret," and, of course, "Hello, Dolly" among other tunes. Other selections in the program include the Rossini Overture to "The Turk in Italy," the Rimsky-Korsakov Capriccio Espagnol, and, among other numbers, the shortened rock version of Beethoven's Symphony No. 5, entitled "A Fifth of Beethoven."

The Saturday evening program will feature pianist Lorin Hollander, who will play the Gershwin Concetrto in F and "Rhapsody in Blue." Also on the program are other Gershwin selections. 6 Performance time is 8 p.m., and picnickers are welcome when the gates open two hours prior to each performance.

*Ticket prices are $8.50 to* $6.50 for reserved seating, and lawn seats are $5. Youth 17 and under are $2.50.

For more information on tickets, which are available at all major outlets, call 798-3311.

## inside the arts

## Festival planned

**LIVERMORE** — Members of the Festival '77 committee, in planning the annual sight and sound celebration sponsored by the Livermore Cultural Arts Council, are seeking help from citizens who can donate time to help organize the event.

Amateur artists and photographers are invited to enter all types of art works and photographs in the Festival. Call Bobbie Baird for art entries, at 443-2081, or Ray Brice, 443-5867 for photography entry blanks.

Those who would prefer to host or hostess at the Festival, September 30, October 1 and 2, or who could organize an area of the grounds or set up sound equipment or props, may call Linda Heiner at 447-5239.

Businesses and individuals are invited to contribute $50 to the program of the Art Show gala evening to have a printed program. Those who contribute will have first choice of the art object they would like for their donation. Call Sam Spataro, 443-4909.

## Local lassie's costume wins

Judith Cope, a Dublin resident who would be much happier living in 16th century England, combined reality and fantasy and won second place in the costume competition at the Renaissance Pleasure Faire in Marin last weekend. Judith made use of the Dublin library for costume books and portraits of the time to come as close to reproducing the peasant dress as possible. Her dress, in browns and forest green, won her a $50 crafts coupon to use at the fair. She said she chose to enter the peasant instead of the nobles competition because the materials were less expensive, easier to make and more comfortable to wear.

## 'Oliver' at CSUH

California State University, Hayward closes its Summer Repertory Theatre Season with a production of Lionel Bart's musical "Oliver!" at 8:15 p.m. Friday, Aug. 26 and Saturday, Aug. 27, and September 2 and 3 in the University Theatre.

"Oliver!," based on Charles Dickens' novel "Oliver Twist," offers a mixture of literature and musical comedy. The orodduction focuses on the adventures of the orphan, Oliver Twist, and features a repertoire of musical favorites.

Admission is $3 general, $2 for students and free to Cal State Hayward students. Reservations are suggested to insure oood seating. For more information and ticket reservations, call the University Box Office at 881-3261.

## Quilt show

Area quilt-makers who are interested in displaying their goods should get ready for a big event in the works.

The Livermore Heritage Guild plans a Sept. 17 and 18 quilt show at the Barn in Livermore, where quilts from near and far will be displayed for the public.

Those who are interested in showing quilts should contact Henrietta Fankhauser at 447-9791 or Barbara Otto at 447-7977.

## Juried show

Jurying of handcrafted items for three upcoming Lady Bug Boutiques will be *held Sept. 14 from noon to 1* p.m. at the Confererence Room, Northern California Savings, 7601 Amador Valley Blvd., Dublin. For more information, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to Lady Bug Boutique, 67 Hazelnut Court, San Ramon, CA before Sept. 10.

## Film and fowl museum shows

Films and fowl are featured at the Oakland Museum. The museum will be showing six locally produced avant garde films, the final picture in the Cary Grant film series and an exhibition of naturalist color photography.

The locally made films will be shown Friday, Aug. 26 at 8 p.m. in the lecture hall on the museum's first level. Three films are concerned primarily with the use of surreal imagery.

Daria Stermac's "Playground in Six Acts," is a six-part symbolic interpretation of the human condition from past to future.

The other three films use a more structured and frenetic style, with images sometimes appearing for only a few frames for a subliminal effect.

Admission is $1.50, $1 for senior citizens and members of the Oakland Museum Association.

"Mr. Blandings Builds His Dream House' will complete the festival of Cary Grant films at the museum. It will be shown Friday, Aug. 26 at 8 p.m. in the James Moore Theatre.

Grant is joined by Myrna Loy and Melvin Douglas in this comedy about sophisticated people trying to build their dream house in the country.

Featured in the presentation, "Waterfowl: The Ducks, Geese and Swans of California's Winter Wetlands," are more than 65 photos by Blake Millar.

The close-range color photography exhibit will run through Oct. 9 at the Natural Sciences Special Gallery. Admission is 50 cents.

The Oakland Museum is located at 1000 Oak Street, one block from the Lake Merritt BART station.

*Local scene*

## Two musicals, state fair and Shakespeare on tap

The Pleasanton Playhouse will pack "Gypsy" and her runway and move to the Chabot College auditorium in Hayward for four performances, beginning this Friday with an 8 p.m. curtain.

After a successful fourdate grind at the ancient Amador proscenium in Pleasanton, the Recreation Department-Chabot College production will play the Chabot auditorium in Hayward this Friday and Saturday and Sept. 2 and 3.

Tickets may be obtained through the Pleasanton Recreation Department on Bernal Avenue in Pleasanton, by calling the Chabot community services office in Hayward, at the Chabot trailer on the Granada High campus (Wednesdays and Fridays 1 to 4 p.m.) or at the door on performance nights.

The play is directed by Glenn DuBose and stars Sue Arnold as Mama Rose, Penny Hamilton as Louise (Gypsy), Don Juhlin as Herbie and a large and talented supporting cast.

Among those contributing to the success of the former Broadway hit are Paul Del Vecchio, Heather Wilson, Ann Wilkins, George Graffort, Barbara Aubuchon, Jill Whelan, Sara Shrock, Barbara Joan Smith, Eric Redmond and Steve Griffen.

Don Wilson is choreographer, Wayne Smith vocal director and music coordinator, and Mark Lepiane and Dan Chambers orchestra directors.

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Final four days of the Cabrillo Music Festival are scheduled Thursday through Sunday.

Tickets and program information can be obtained by calling festival offices at Cabrillo College, 6500 Soquel Ave., Aptos.

The works of Beethoven, Debussy, Erik Satie and two avant-garde concerts arranged by Charles Amirkhanian are part of the festival.

Tickets cost $3 and $4 and, for the evening concerts at San Juan Bautista Mission, $6.

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"The Music Man," Meredith Wilson, will be in Walnut Creek Sept. 16 as part of the ballyhoo for the Contra Costa Musical Theatre production of, naturally, "Music Man."

Opening night at Civic Arts Theatre in Walnut Creek is the 16th with continuing performances each Friday and Saturday through Oct. 15.

The book, music and lyrics of "Music Man," as well as the story, were all written by Wilson.

The CCMT production will be directed by Jonathan R. Lehman, with choreography by Judy DeHont.

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Those interested in taking in the 167th annual California State Fair will be able to see Peter Marshall (emcee of Hollood Square) and his vocal group Thursday, Jim Stafford Friday, Clay Hart and Sally Flynn Saturday, and Steve Allen Sunday. Shows on the plaza stage are at 4:30 and 7:30 p.m.

Cal Expo continues through the Labor Day weekend with "name" professional acts every day.

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This Friday we'll be in Ashland, Oregon for the Oregon Shakespeareaa Festival, specifically to view "Streetcar Named Desire" in the Angus Bowmer Theatre.

The festival continues with daily matinee and evening performances through Sept. 18.

Ticket and program information may be had by calling Civic Arts Theatre in Walnut Creek, 939-0355, Tuesday through Saturday between 12 and 5 p.m.

—by Al Fischer

## Local art show slated

An art show featuring watercolors and oils by local artists Al Wisgardie and Bob Rice will be held at Village Realty, 1813 Fourth St., Livermore, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 27 and 28 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Wisgardie, who works as an associate broker in the Village Realty Livermore office, has exhibited at the Alameda County Fair and the Livermore Art Association Fall Festival Show, in which he has won first prize and best of show. He is a former member of the Hayward Art Association, and past president of the Lawrence Livermore Lab Art Association, which he founded.

Rice, sales manager for the Diablo Collection Service Co. of Danville, was the recipient of a first prize at the Merced County Fair.

Both artists plan to donate ten per cent oF their sales to St. Michael's Parish in Livermore, and the American Cancer Society.

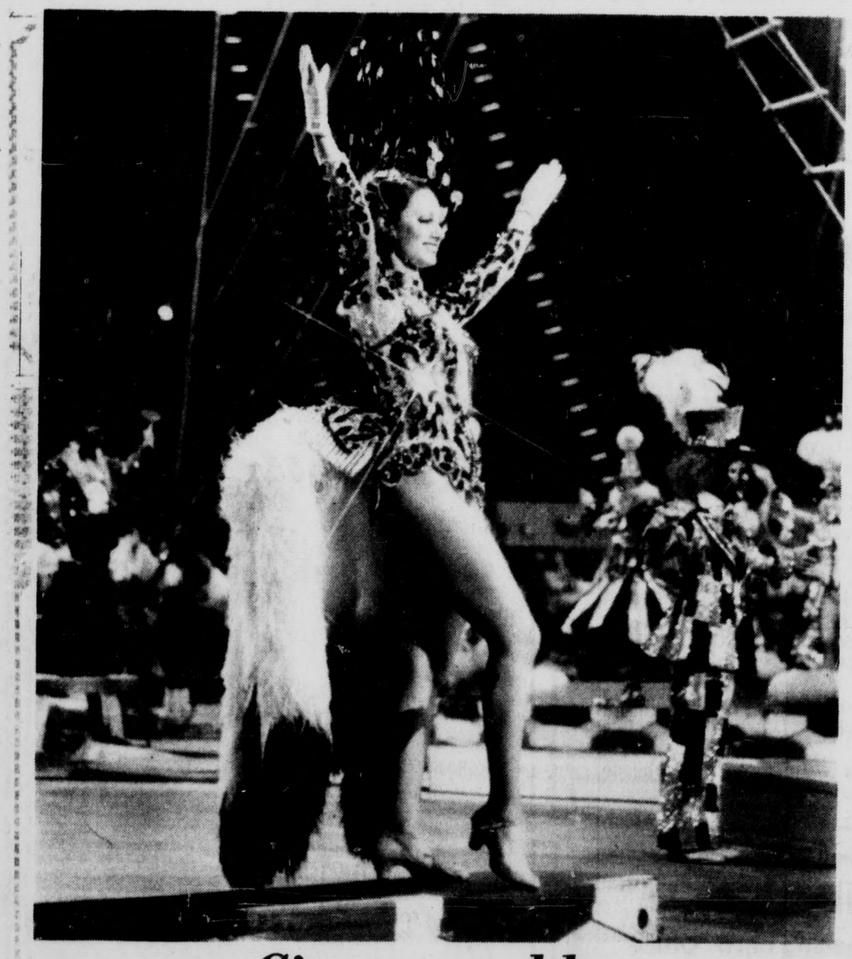
## Mancini conducts

Award - winning composer and conductor Henry Mancini will conduct the Oakland Symphony Pops Orchestra Saturday, Sept. 17 at 8:30 p.m. in the Paramount Theatre, and Sunday, Sept. 18 at the Concord Pavilion.

The program will include many selections from Mancini's own compositions, such as the "Pink Panther," "Moon River," "Theme from Peter Gunn," and many other popular selections such as the music from "Roots" and "Evergreen."

For his film work, Mancini has been honored by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences with 13 Academy Award nominations, and three Oscars.

He has won 20 Grammy Awards, six Gold Album awards, and just about every other honor the entertainment industry can bestow upon a musician.



## Circus sparkles

"The Most Beautiful Girls in the World" are one of the attractions to be seen (in addition to the lions, tigers and wild animals) at Ringling Bros. Barnum and Bailey Circus, which is presently at the Oakland Coliseum through Aug. 30. There are afternoon and evening shows, and the circus moves to the Cow Palace Sept. 1, for shows through Sept. 5. Highwire acts, animal acts, and the clowns are all part of the festivities. For ticket information, call 635-7800.

## Want to read, write poetry?

PLEASANTON — Demystification of poetry is the goal of a class to be taught next month by Valley poet Ron McNicoll.

The class, which costs $12, will meet at 2 p.m. for four Saturdays beginning Sept. 17 at the Cultural Arts Center on Black Ave.

The course is titled "How to Read and/or Write a Poem" and will deal with the basic devices of poetry like metaphor and rhythm and include talk about taste, values and sensibilities in modern and old - fashioned poetry.

"Poetry has a much broader range than the hearts and flowers junk your high school teachers made you memorize," said McNicoll. "Come learn about it."

People may register at the class or during the week prior to the class at the recreation department offices, 200 Bernal Ave.

McNicoll has been writing poetry for 20 years. He has contributed to national magazines and anthologies and authored a book of poems, "Sail Away, Silvery Moon", which is available at Book Haven in Livermore and Sage Books in Pleasanton.

## Renaissance Faire's back in Marin County

For the next five weekends a chance to drift back into time when England was ruled by Queen Elizabeth I and all was well is offered at the Renaissance Pleasure Faire and Ha'Penney Market at Black Point in Marin County.

This is the 11th year the festival has been presented. Over 255 hours of live entertainment is crammed into each day. As always, strolling minstrels, jugglers and jesters will be roaming the marketplace.

Classical and folk dancers will perform the complex steps of near-forgotten jigs and country airs. There will also be parades, pageants, processions, plays, comedies and farces.

Many fair goers don costumes to wander along the lanes of this shady glen, attracted to colorful street stalls to bargain for goods of another time.

At the food stalls forget about MacDonalds and Taco Bell, and think in terms of stuffed sausages, meat pastries, potato pies, smoked beef, huge turkey legs, cheeses, crepes, quiches and gingerbread men.

Old English games of skill and competition are available for those who want to work off the results of too many pastries. There is jousting, juggling and fencing, the deceptively difficult rope-ladder climbing, hay tossing or giant tug-o-war games in the street.

The Faire is located in Ye Oak Forest in Marin Country, just north of San Francisco. It can be reached by taking 80 north to the highway 37 exit. Go west to the Black Point exit and follow the signs to the free parking. Hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

## Barbs

By PHIL PASTORET

Don't drink, don't smoke, watch your cholesterol, breathe through a mask, don't take saccharine — and you'll die young of anxiety.

**People who go to bed with the chickens might find a nice, quiet motel more comfortable.**

One good thing about cooking outdoors: It keeps the flies out of the house.

**Our secretary is healthy as a horse, although she constantly suffers from bad spells.**

# Modern or traditional—weddings galore

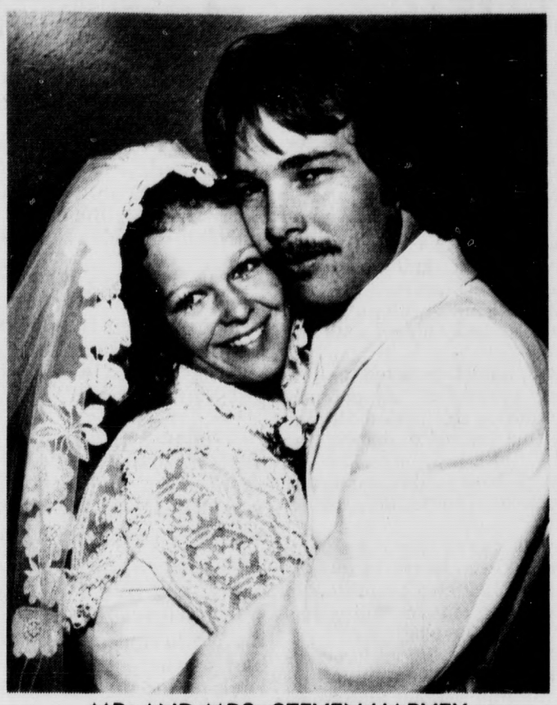
## Wilson - Flaherty

Lynne Flaherty and James David Wilson Jr. plan to be married this month at a ceremony to be held at the Willow Park Country Club.

Lynne graduated from Dublin High School in 1975, and has attended San Diego State University.

James has attended Arkansas State University, and was recently discharged from the U.S. Navy.

The couple plans to reside in Little Rock, Arkansas.



MR. AND MRS. STEVEN HARVEY
(Peter Bailey Photography)

## Harvey - Perry

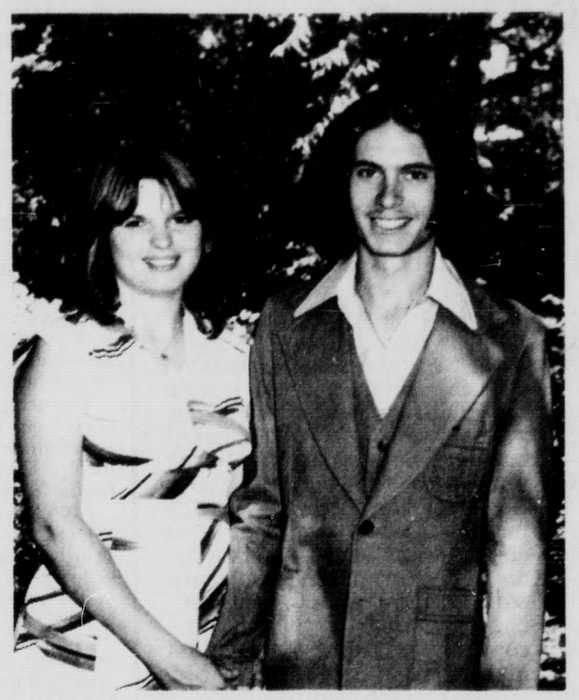
A 1930 Model A coupe was the transportation for Elise Perry and Steven Harvey following their July 30 wedding in St. Augustine's Church, Pleasanton.

The couple rode to their reception in the antique car, sitting in the rumble seat.

Elise is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Perry of Pleasanton. She is employed at Livermore Manor Convalescent Hospital.

Steven is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harvey of Dublin, and works at General Motors in Fremont.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Alameda County Fairgrounds. The couple honeymooned in Oregon and Canada.



PAMELA ANDERSON AND ROY MISKEL

## Miskel - Anderson

Pamela Anderson and Roy Miskel have recently announced their plans to wed August 27.

Pamela is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Anderson of Pleasanton. She is a 1976 graduate of Amador High School and is currently attending California State University, Hayward.

Roy, a Foothill High School alumnus, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Miskel of Pleasanton. He is a self-employed house painter. Pamela is employed by Bellina's of Pleasanton.

## McCabe - Otto

Esther Marie Otto and Robert Michael McCabe were married June 25 in a noon ceremony at St. Charles Borromeo Church in Livermore.

Esther, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Otto Jr. of Livermore, graduated from Granada High School in 1975. She attended California State University, Hayward.

Robert, who is presently in the U.S. Army, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis McCabe.

The ceremony was given an unusual touch by the use of a naval ceremonial sword, belonging to Cap. William Mansfield, a retired Navy officer from Livermore, which was used to cut the cake. Maid of honor was Denise Davis of Livermore, and best man was Don Pierce of Dublin. After a honeymoon in the Sierras, the couple plans to make their home in San Antonio, Tex.

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT McCABE
(Robert Thomas Photography)

## Reynolds - Lannin

Michele Lannin and Patrick Reynolds were married June 26 in a ceremony at the Pleasanton home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lannin, the bride's parents.

Michele is a 1974 graduate of Amador High School and attended California State University, Hayward. She is currently employed with Stewart Title Co. in Walnut Creek.

Patrick, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Reynolds of San Ramon, is a 1973 graduate of San Ramon High. He is a graduate of Diablo Valley College and is currently studing pre-pharmacy at California State University, Hayward.

Sharon Lannin was the maid of honor, Mike Reynolds the best man in the afternoon ceremony performed by Rev. Koberg.

Following the reception at Lannin home, the couple planned a honeymoon to Carmel and Southern California.

MR. AND MRS. PATRICK REYNOLDS
(Robert Thomas Photography)

## Johnson - Hennig

Lana Hennig of Portola Valley and Thomas Johnson of Pleasanton were married in a July 2 ceremony at the Presbyterian Community Church.

Lana, daughter of Jennie and Werner Hennig of Portola Valley, graduated with honors from San Diego State University in 1976. She is presently teaching in Indio, Calif.

Tom, son of Marilyn and William Johnson of Pleasanton, graduated from Amador High in 1971, and from San Diego State in 1976. He is working with NBC Radio in Indio.

Following the ceremony, the couple held a reception at the Pleasanton Hotel. A honeymoon in San Francisco, Carmel, San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara followed.

MR. AND MRS. GREG BARNETT
(Maria Demarest Photography)

## Barnett - O'Connell

A grove of redwoods was the setting for the wedding of Peggy O'Connell and Greg Barnett Sunday, July 3. The couple was married at Our Lady of the Redwoods, Butano Canyon, an outdoor chapel.

Peggy is the daughter of William and Elizabeth O'Connell, of Carmel. She graduated from Piedmont High School in 1970 and received both her B.S. and M.S. degrees in forestry from California State University, Humboldt.

Greg is the son of Jacqueline Barnett, Pleasanton, and Charles Barnett, Livermore. A 1971 Amador High School graduate, Greg received his B.S. degree in forestry from California State University, Humbolt last year.

Because the newlyweds are both employed as foresters by the U.S. Forest Service, an outdoor theme was carried throughout the wedding. Fresh flowers decked the altar, and the guests were showered with bird seed rather than rice.

Father John Kennedy, of St. Pascal's Church in Oakland, presided over the ceremony. The couple was attended by Sheila O'Connell, the bride's sister, and Gary Barnett, brother of the groom.

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## Greer - Zimmerman

Lori Ann Zimmerman and Michael Marc Greer were married June 25 at the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection in Dublin.

Lori is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Zimmerman of Pleasanton. She is a 1977 Amador High School graduate, and will be attending Diablo Valley College in fall.

Michael, an Amador graduate in 1971, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greer of Pleasanton. He is a carpenter with Nancy Smith Construction Co. Lori is a bookkeeper for Turner Marine.

Pastor David Aubrey presided over the wedding where Mr. Zimmerman gave away his daughter who was wearing a formal white gown with a queen ann neckline and an empire waistline.

The couple was attended by Kristin Larson and Donald Powell. A reception at the San Ramon Country Club followed the noon ceremony.

Lori and Michael honymooned in Carmel, and plan to a Pleasanton their first home.

MR. AND MRS. MICHAEL GREER
(Will Hewitt Photography)

## Baca - Clark

Mary Clark of Pleasanton and Joel Baca of Oakland were recently married in a July 23 ceremony in Reno, Nev.

Mary, who attended Dublin and Amador High Schools, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Clark of Pleasanton.

Joel, who is in the U.S. Army, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baca of Oakland.

Rodney Caughron of Pleasanton acted as best man, and Carol Williams of Hayward was the maid of honor for the ceremony. A reception for the couple was held later at the Howard Johnson Motor Lodge in Dublin. The couple plan to make their first home in Pleasanton.

## Palmer - Harris

Donald Palmer of Livermore and Cindy Harris of Lake Tahoe had a marriage that got off to a roaring start on July 18. The couple followed their ceremony with a ride on a chopper — stilled dressed in their traditional whites — through South Lake Tahoe to their reception.

Jerry Chandler of Livermore, the best man at the marriage, said that the couple "got a lot of stares" riding through the streets on a purple, aqua and silver chopper. "I was on a Harley, and Don and his wife were on the chopper. She was still in her white wedding dress," he reported.

Don, who graduated from Livermore High, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Palmer of Livermore. He is presently employed at Tahoe Steakery. The ceremony was followed by a ride through the streets, to a reception in a friend's home. Then, the couple honeymooned at Harrah's at Tahoe.

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# The Times
## Editorial and Feature Page

*John B. Edmands, Editor and Publisher*


# County Center

There is a great deal of concern being voiced these days about that East Alameda County Government Center. Everything from "the need for restaurants near the county center" to "pressure from the private sector for a whole new community" surrounding that hub, has been heard.

What we need to hear more of is the need of those who will use that county center, and the ready access provided for hundreds and thousands of people who must find their way into that new governmental hub.

A court house is not some real estate plum to be fought over by competing communities. When considered alongside the prison which it must also serve, that county facility becomes even less attractive.

Most of you reading this newspaper today will have rare occasion to use that East County Government Center; none of you contemplate ever having use for the county prison. Such governmental centers serve the troubled, the needy, those being accused and those being sentenced. Lawyers, social workers and an ocassional activist might congregate there; taxpaying suburban mothers and fathers tend to shy away from the place.

The East Alameda County Government Center is needed, it is an important extension of county services, it can serve as an efficient hub for what is now scattered through too many rented quarters. But, in seeking out the best site for that East County Center, those in charge should spend less time debating "zoning pressures for compatible commercial development" and more time planning for the convenience of those who must make frequent trips to that center, often via public transit.

On that point, it is worth noting that plans for extension of BART's train service into this Valley do not include any line down Interstate 580; there is no station within two miles of that Santa Rita site now being pushed by the county board of supervisors, both for its permanent prison and for the new governmental center.xgSanta Rita may be "the closest site to all three Valley communities" being served by that East County Center, but somebody had best start thinking about how the Valley populace — and others from outside this basin — might reach that new governmental hub.

# Water watch

"Don't drink the water," used to be that comical postscrip for the vacationer's handbook.

Sadly it took on more ominous tones last week with word that drought-induced salt intrusion of our water supply may be a cancer cause.

Water levels in the delta are low this summer due to prolonged dry weather. Salt water from the bay is spilling in and fouling the drinking supply.

Salt combined with chlorine at treatment time produces "brominated compounds," suspected as being cancer-causing agents, or, carcinogens.

The Environmental Protection Agency is expected to regulate against the dangerous compounds.

Contra Costa Water District, which made the revelations, and which is embroiled in controversey over delta water quality, says a way must be found to insure long-term water quality.

It also says that other water agencies, including, perhaps, those serving the Valley, will have to assist.

Given water's ability to fuel major political battles, it is not a happy prospect. Differences will have to be overcome, however, or water becomes one more tragic addition to the list of things dangerous to our health.

# Water warning

Just in case you still aren't taking the California drought seriously, now we have the "Water Foundation" to remind us some of the longterm facts of life without that liquid abundance.

"California is rapidly going dry," the Water Foundation warns, "and if government cannot or will not solve the problem, then it's up to concerned citizens to find the answers."

The real thrust of Water Foundation is that much more than public convenience and lawns are at stake in any prolonged drought; every industry, virtually every job, is tied in some way to a steady flow of water. Even if this present dry spell passes, the lesson of water conservation and careful water distribution is one that must not be lost.

Only problem is, Water Foundation is based in Los Angeles, a city that has grown accustomed to tapping Northern California for much of its water needs. When they start getting the drought message down south, then that's the time the rest of us really have to start worrying.

## *MIKE ZAMPA*

# She's called Mariah

In Chicago, they call it, The Hawk. Way out north she's known as Mariah. In Dublin, however, the wind is simply, magnificent.

It is the divine force that separates us from neighbors in this end of Alameda County, cools our brow when all around is stifling heat, fills our lungs with freshness when everywhere there is stagnation.

Wind is synonymous with Dublin, like auto parts stores and hamburger stands. People complain about it because it's always there. But if it ever leaves, watch out. It is the natural force between us and the brown warmth of places like Pleasanton, Livermore, and steel refineries.

Dublin wind is maligned because it is not a poetic product of nature that tip-toes in on little cat's feet. nstead, it comes tramping through in hob-nailed boots, strong enough to rip your hair out by the roots, not to mention trees and other backyard flora.

Dublin is the most barbecue-barren suburb in the East Bay thanks to the daily breeze. It's not so much that gentle zephyrs snuff the flames, but instead lift the glowing charcoals right out of the pit and scatter them across the lawn.

There are probably good, sound meteorological reasons for the town's blustery demeanor, but here's the one that makes the most sense.

Sea breezes wash inland from the Pacific Ocean and head immediately for the foothills which backdrop Berkeley, Oakland and Hayward. Upon reaching higher elevations they find nowhere to go, except for a small opening in the hills which allows Interstate-580 to pass.

All of the wind crowds into this narrow fissure, compressing into a terrific force. When it comes out at the other end, at Dublin, it explodes in torrents of rushing air.

Right now work crews are scrambling to finish a widening project on I-580. When completed, those breezes won't have to contend with commute-hour jamups, and more wind will reach the growing population. This could change in the future, if BART tracks run through the winding foothill crevice and the wind is held up by malfunctioning trains.

Until then, however, Dublin will be cooled by air-conditioning on a grand scale. Swimming pools will be littered with leaves, kites will be carried away, screaming children clutching at their guide-strings, and the aroma from a hundred cheeseburgers, sizzling on the grills at fast foot takeouts, will waft over the neighborhoods.

You'll be able to set your watch by the varying strength of the breeze. Look for calm from nine to noon, early afternoon craft warnings and a brief lull before dinner. When the dishes are cleared away try lashing down the roof, it could be gone by breakfast.

But whatever you do, don't complain about the wind. So you lose a shingle or a stately elm. Big deal if the lawn furniture is lodged in the front door. It nly takes two or three strong guys to roll the compact over on its wheels once again.

At least you are cooler than most of the people in the Bay Area, and you're probably inhaling less garbage than them, too. Oh, you say the wind blew over the garbage can? Well, open the gate. The mess will blow away soon.

## *Hindsight/Foresight*

# Elderly victims

A concerted effort will be made to once again get legislation-with-teeth through the capricious Assembly Criminal Justice Committee.

George Deukmejian, state Senate minority leader, introduced SB 370 in reaction to the "wolf pack" attacks on the elderly in East Oakland, a series of brutal occurences that started a few years ago and broke out again just recently.

Previous legislation, introduced by Assemblyman Alister Mc Allister, dealt with youthful violent offenders and consideration of trying certain cases in superior rather than juvenile court.

The original draft came from George Nicholson, former senior trial deputy in the Alameda County District Attorney's office. Deukmejian's legislation also deals with the youthful offender.

From all indications, crimes involving young persons, frequently no older than 15 or 16, assaulting elderly men and women are growing in numbers.

Deukmejian, whose death penalty bill is now back on the books, believes it is time for the State Legislature to close the revolving door on young hoodlums who often are processed through the juvenile or criminal courts and then turned loose on probation or suspended sentence.

, A little more than a year ago we acquired a document, in legal terms described as opposition to petition for writ of prohibition and mandamus and filed by the county DA's office.

This document relates in both legal and lay terms the background of one youthful offender, listing the alleged criminal acts, findings and disposition by the courts. It is noteworthy here in light of what is being discussed.

Following is a brief summary of the charges against the individual and subsequent actions taken by the courts:

Child molesting, reprimanded; Shoplifting, reprimand; Shoplifting again, placed on informal probation; Burglary, wardship probation; Robbery, reprimanded and continued probation; Failure to rehabilitate, placed in county juvenile facility; Battery on an older woman, reprimanded and continued probation; Loitering, continued probation; Petty theft, committed to county boys' camp; Failure to rehabilitate at Chabot Ranch, committed to California Youth Authority; Armed robbery, recommitted to CYA; Disturbing peace, brandishing knife, resisting arrest and assault, recommitted to CYA.

All of the offenses and resultant dispositions occurred between subject's 8th and 18th birthdays.

In all fairness, it must be noted the subject never was accused of any patently violent crimes during this period. But the report shows time and again that he was incorrigible.

So are many of those youths accused of assaulting, harassing, sometimes killing, elderly persons.

Legislation to crack down on such youthful offenders was heard in the Assembly Criminal Justice Committee in Sacramento Monday. This committee has killed similar bills in the past.

SB 370 would deny probation to criminals convicted in criminal court of inflicting great bodily injury upon victims 60 years of age and older and persons who are blind, paraplegic or quadriplegic.

The legislation would also cause 16 and 17-year olds who are arrested for such offenses to be treated as adults, unless a criminal court judge decides otherwise.

"Current law doesn't give special recognition which SB 370 gives to this kind of crime," Deukmejian said. "We want a state policy which says, loud and clear, that the state is not going to tolerate these attacks on olde citizens, the blind and disabled."

Persons wishing to express support of this legislation may write to Assemblyman Floyd Mori, or to members of the Assembly Criminal Justice Committee. All of these Assemblymen can be reached at the State Capitol, Sacramento 95814.

—By AL FISCHER

# *Letters to the Times*

### *Newspaper's needs*

Editor, The Times:

In today's editorial, August 19, you asked for suggestions from readers as to what they'd "like" to see in the Times. I'd like to see. ...

1) A new column dedicated to Transportation News In Livermore I do not drive and I live in Springtown. The recent articles describing the transportation progress of the city's Transportation Committee are of great interest to me. Last night I went to the ATU talk given by Jerry Jones of the Transportation Committee and he gave us lots of news that had Not appeared in the papers. As I understand it, we are on the brink of getting a trial bus system which can be paid for out of the funds which the city has received from MTC. Also, the routes are almost defined. ...

I would like to see you incorporate latest developments on the proposed Lab noontime bus to town. There are many acitivities we attend in the Dublin and surrounding area so I am interested in what BART does or does not do. ...

2) It would be nice to have the Weather Forecast somewhere on the front page. ...

3) Since we often have to contact the newspaper office, it would be nice, too, to have a spot in the paper which is visible, that gives the office address you prefer; the phone book gives numbers. Address, phone number and zip really are a service ...

4) Are magazine - type sheets really necessary? Do advertisers stipulate that their ads be printed horizontally? I don't like that quick change in the middle of my paper and I don't read those sheets (you have to turn the paper around).

C.A. Larsen
Livermore

### *Race track mentality*

Editor, The Times:

My comments are made to you as the most appropriate and proximate news media, with regards to a situation on Highway 680. Any complaint to any official body would, I fear be shouting into the wind.

Last Wednesday afternoon as I made my daily commute to Dublin on 680, a huge cab-over-engine truck comes up behind me while I am traveling at the correct 55 m.p.h. The truck had the choice of passing on my right or on my left but instead took up a position so as to "tailgate" my station wagon for the next several miles with perhaps 6 to 8 feet between us. My rear window went up to cut down on his engine noise, whereupon he flashed on his headlight to produce a strong glare in my rearview mirror.

The miles went by and while "dueling" at that speed in this fashion is, of course, an idiot's pastime, a thought began to dawn upon me. Just maybe there are a lot of drivers who wish to undermine the 55 m.p.h. speed limit — for their own purposes by holding it up to some form of ridicule when it is being carefully observed. Perhaps they wish to "nudge" the law-abiding motorist past 55 mph to "show the need" for a change in the law. Congressional action would be required, of course.

My point here is that if and when changes or improvements become necessary in our national laws, they certainly should not come about through the efforts of a "race-track" mentality, employing horsepower in the reckless pursuit of some personal therapy.

G.H. Reedy
Dublin

### *Valley boondoggle*

Editor, The Times:

Politicians Fiddle While California Burns, may well be the theme for the rest of 1977. Some politians make headlines with threats of lawsuit in the hope of keeping their snouts in the public feed bag. ...

The local media assure us that the biggest "boondoggle" in Tri-Valley History is "fait accompli", ... when in fact it is only now about to become a burning capital issue. Zone 7 has in effect taken a vote to sit on its hands for another four years while LAVWMA with a new "fishing license" to tax and spend and tax ad infinitum, will provide the political drama for the next generation. ...

Nobody has bothered to tell the half-asleep audience that the completion of the pipeline will only be the beginning of a new era of politics. The cost of sewer plant expansion has scarcely been mentioned because it would arouse opposition to the pipeline. Nor has anyone bothered to take into account the fact that tertiary if not quarternary treatment of sewage will be required to continue to discharge into San Francisco Bay after 1985. The cost of processing sewage after that date will become astronomical or the pipeline will become obsolete.

These factors and others not yet realized the the "unplanners" of our future make the threat of water shortages, parched hills and dried-up gardens seem trite by comparison. The myth of unlimited water supply will soon prove to be just that, a myth. ...

And all the while people rush to California, making the prolbem just that much worse, while people like me trying to tell it straight, continue to be discredited in the media as trouble makers who do not know that politicians who run the show, don't give a damn one way or the other as long as they have their day.

Thurmon Caudill
Pleasanton

### *Skate - a - thon*

Editor, The Times:

Livermore has just held its first Skate-a-thon for Muscular Dytrophy at the new Roller King Rink and should be very proud of a job well done. As the Tri-Valley representatives to the Muscular Dystrophy Association, we couldn't be happier with the $10,000 pledged to the children and adults who skated so others may walk.

The big event had several people that put it together and carried it to the very end — Mr. & Mrs. Ted Staats, managers of the local Roller King, Mrs. Magie Johansen who did the publicity. And Mr. & Mrs. Herb Boynton who took pictures, helped with registration and skated as well. We thank all these people for the wonderful job they did. And much thanks to those who sponsored the skaters and the local merchants who donated prizes. But the biggest thanks goes to all the skaters who participated in the skate-a-thon.

David & Jolene Abrahams
Livermore

### *UC's pacifists*

Editor, The Times:

Since the Independent (Fiat Lux, 8 Aug) has amused us with the speculation that the University founding fathers were a group of pacifists, allow me my own favorite version: few of them had any qualms about weapons per se, and some probably carried handguns for personal defense. In any case, it is unlikely they held our modern delusion that peace can be bought with unilateral actions.

Weapons research will continue whether people at the University like it or not. The only alternative is a course of national suicide. Disengagement of the University would merely reduce their influence, and I doubt they want that. It's too bad they think they are "soiling their hands" with their involvement. Wars result from substantial imbalances of military power, not weapons as such. The efforts to suppress the nation's weapons research in the face of the obvious Soviet buildup will only serve to enhance the likelihood of the wars the pacifists abhor.

The idea that lab administrators should not make their concerns about the nation's welfare heard in Washington is as silly as accusing the press of "conflict of interest" when they beat the drums over the first amendment.

G. Roger Gathers
Pleasanton

# Round the town

Have you ever thought of how tough it must be to be the president's brother?

Down through history, this nation has given short shrift to all those who have the misfortune of carrying the same sur name as our chief of state. The chief, in most cases, has given even shorter shrift to his kin.

Sam Houston Johnson was a nice enough fellow. Terrific name! But Sam had to go through life as "the brother of Lyndon Baines Johnson." Terrible handicap. LBJ had gone through 30 years of public service before the press began to ask: "Who is this guy Sam Johnson?"

Lyndon kept his baby brother hidden away in Texas. Some harmless job with the state government. Sam lived with his sister, Rebekah. The world never heard of either of them; we heard more than enough from Lyndon.

Francis Anthony Nixon and Hannah Milhous Nixon had five sons. Two of them had the good sense to leave this earth before bother Richard got the White House bug. But Donald and Edward both had to share the family shame as little brother Dick pulled the family name into all kinds of trouble. That's about all Don and Ed got to share.

NIXON KIN ON WELFARE. Remember the headlines? One of his brother's sons, as I remember it. Poor devil didn't have a pot to hide in. Had to line up with all the rest of the nation's needy for his monthly food stamp allotment.

"Name please?" the food stamp bureaucrat would demand.

"Donald Nixon," the man would reply.

"Say, you aren't by any chance related to that Nixon in the, White House are you??" ... and so it would go. Time the press and the tv people got through with poor Donald Nixon the man would be exhausted, ashamed. Never did get his food stamps.

Ever hear of "Vivian Truman"? Of course not. Harry kept his younger brother tucked away in Missouri. "I'm off to Washington to serve our country," HST advised young Vivian. "Look after this clothing store until I get back." That's the last the world, or Harry, ever heard of Vivian Truman.

Joseph and Rose Kennedy had a whole hassle of sons. God in his wisdom took most of them early in life. Ted Kennedy has the distinction of not only having survived a presidential big brother, but now he's stuck with a lifetime of answering questions, all of them coming out like "Do you have the nerve to follow your brother Jack into the White House?"

Let's face it. There's not much privacy to being a presidential brother. Even less glory.

Billy Carter is a pretty fair businessman, as I understand it. Processes a million dollars or so every year in peanuts. Family's also into worms. Doing well on both counts. If their last name was Casper, chances are the Casper boys would live out their lives in some place called Plains, raking in the dough as they also drank a little, prayed a little, and shared a little of each with the colored folks who had the good fortune to "work for that nice Casper family."

But the name's Carter, not Casper. So now they can't even pray without bringing on a split in the Baptist Church. Drink a few beer, and the world's press starts counting the empties. And the family's peanut business? Sorry you asked.

"The Internal Revenue Service is out to get me and my peanuts just because I'm the president's brother," Billy C. complains. There is evidence that Billy speaks the truth. The IRS spends more time in Plains these days than it spends in Rockefeller Center. If they're not auditing the Carter family's books, they're auditing Billy's empties.

"Being a president's brother is a terrible burden," Billy advises the world. It is a curse he would not wish onto any man, unless his name was Jimmy.

But Presidential Brothers are learning to fight back. To make the nation pay for their second class citizenship.

"It's one thing to protect Presidential Brothers from curious crowds and IRS audits," a well - known Carter was heard to remark. "It's something else when they try to cut us off from the White House residuals."

And so Billy Carter got himself an agent. And a publisher. And a little train that carries tourists around Plains, visiting the Carter landmarks, for a fee.

Billy C. should make a million. Which will prompt still more visits from the IRS. Being a Presidential Brother is a pain. Nobody every said it shouldn't also make you rich.

— by john edmands

## Berry's World

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*"With the decline in parental authority going the way it is, I hate to think of what it will be like when I'm a parent!"*

# Dr. Joyce Brothers

DEAR DR. BROTHERS: A few months ago, my brother - in - law lost his job. When it became apparent he would have difficulty finding another, my husband suggested he come stay with us until he got on his feet again. (His wife went to stay with her brother.) Since he's been here he hasn't made any real effort to find another position and is around the house all day. I am getting more than annoyed with having him around constantly, but more disturbing are his veiled propositions. My husband has to travel at times and, as we have no children, I am often left alone with my brother - in - law for a few days. The thought of cheating on my husband has never entered my mind, but I'm afraid to think of what may happen if my BIL continues his persistence — he can be quite charming and persuasive. There's no way I can tell my husband. — J.I.

DEAR J.I.: The best cure for any problem is to eliminate the cause — in this case get the louse out of your house. The isolated intimacy you two have to share can lead to consequences you will regret.

Though you protest at being annoyed and disturbed, it's obvious from your letter that you are also more than a little flattered by the attentions you are receiving. With an absentee husband, you might be more than vulnerable to "veiled propositions."

One solution comes to mind that might avert temptation. Since you live in a menage a trois situation of sorts now anyhow, hasn't it ever occurred to either you or your brother - in - law to invite his wife to visit when your husband has to travel? He may conveniently forget, but if you're worried about what may happen, she would be a priceless live-in protection.

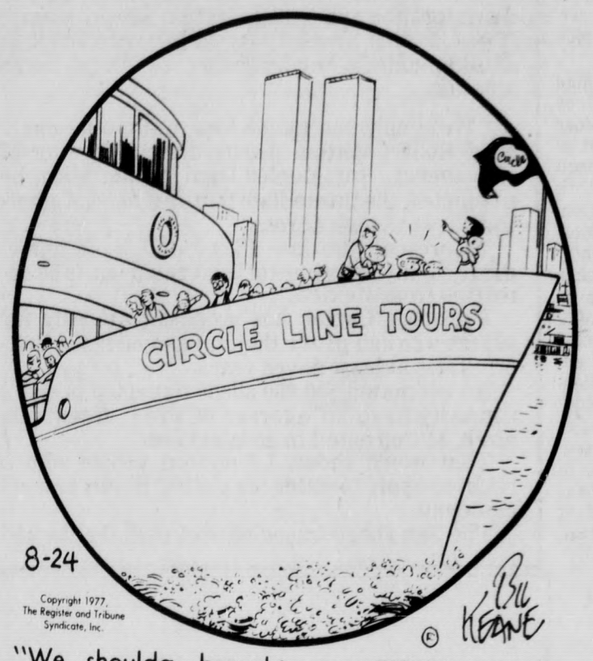
DEAR DR. BROTHERS: As silly as it may sound, I sometimes wish my husband were involved with another woman. At least then I'd know how to handle the situation. My competition is different — a Tuesday night bowling league, a Friday night poker game, a Saturday golf foursome and any sports event that happens to be on Sunday television. With two small children (thank God we have an apartment, not a house) I could use some help, not to mention an occasional evening out with my husband. No way. My husband can find time to help when one of "the boys" calls, but has no time or energy leftover at home. I'm fed up. — M.K.

DEAR M.K.: There are thousands and thousands just like you — sports widows whose desires or needs come after their husbands have indulged themselves in "little league" competition or the vicarious pleasures of armchair quarterbacking.

One school of psychology considers it good for a man to take to the lanes or the fairways for relaxation after a hard week's work or just to unleash that innate aggressiveness most of us have. Fine. But where does that leave the missus?

Apparently, you haven't been too vocal in your objections, and possibly it's too late to speak up now.

# family circus

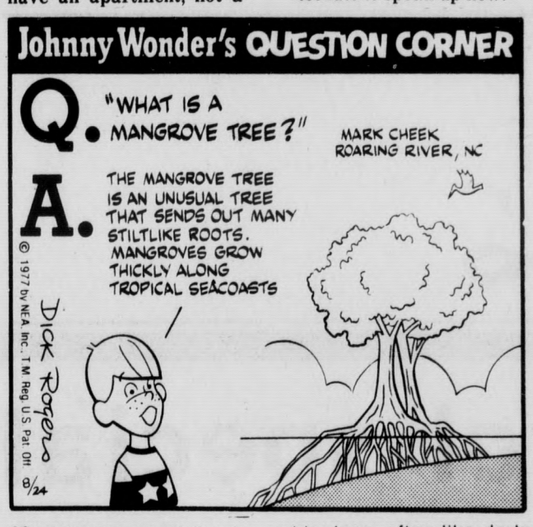



"We shoulda brought our FISHIN' stuff, Daddy!"

SIDE GLANCES by Gill Fox

"If we SHOULD lose this home, we might as well buy one nearer the loan office!"

# Johnny Wonder's QUESTION CORNER


Q. "WHAT IS A MANGROVE TREE?"
MARK CHEEK ROARING RIVER, NC
A. THE MANGROVE TREE IS AN UNUSUAL TREE THAT SENDS OUT MANY STILTLIKE ROOTS. MANGROVES GROW THICKLY ALONG TROPICAL SEACOASTS
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DICK ROGERS
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Most trees cannot live in salty ocean water. But one tree does so very well.

If you go to southern Florida you may see mangrove trees growing thickly along the tide-drenched seashores.

Instead of growing roots like an ordinary tree, the mangrove sends out many vinelike roots from its trunk and branches which, like stilts, prop the tree up in the mud.

The tangled mass of roots trap drifting sand and silt, helping to build up the shoreline.

Its big seeds start to grow while they are still on the tree and then drop root-side-down, often like darts, into the mud below.

Some fall into the water, where they may float to new shallows in which to grow.

Hermit crabs, pink shrimp, and mangrove shappers are among the many sea creatures that find food and protection among the maze of roots in a mangrove forest.

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I SAID, IT'S WEDNESDAY! NOW GET OUT AND PLAY GOLF!
HEY, THIS IS MY LITTLE LEAGUE DAY!
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YO, CHET!...DO YOU MIND IF CINDY PRACTICES FOR HER SCHOOL PLAY?
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SHE'S DOING "CLEOPATRA CROSSING THE NILE"!
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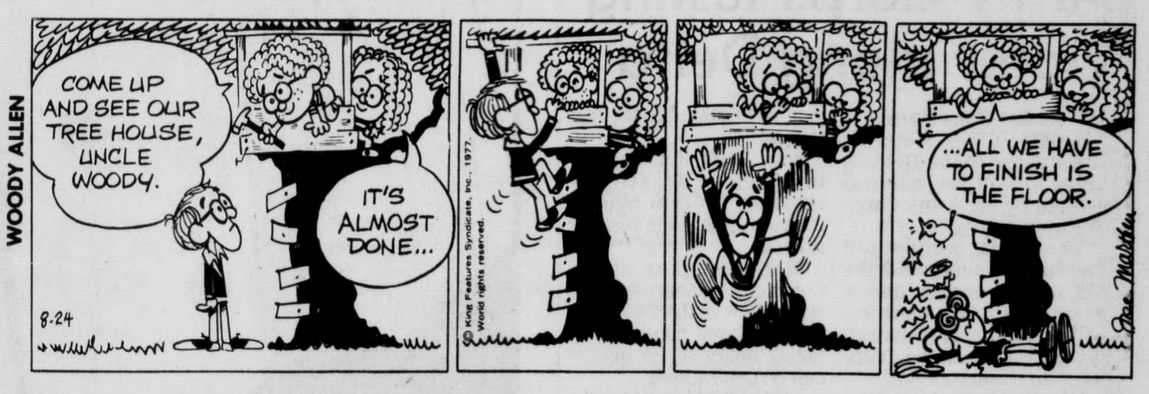

SHORT RIBS
DOC FLIMFLAM, YOU'RE REALLY A WHIZ AT THAT SHELL GAME.
I DON'T SEE HOW YOU DO IT.
I HAVE SOME HELP.
THE PEA IS ACTUALLY A WELL-TRAINED MEXICAN JUMPING BEAN!
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HOWARD THE DUCK
DESTROY THE EARTH?!
OUR MOTIVATION IS NOT MISANTHROPIC!
WE MERELY OPPOSE PROLONGING THE AGONY OF FUTILITY.
HOWEVER, YOU PRESENT A PROBLEM, DUCK. WE'VE BEEN WATCHING YOU AND WE SUSPECT...YOU ARE NOT OF THIS WORLD.
YEAH-- AN' BOZOS LIKE YOU MAKE ME PROUD OF IT!
Steve Gerber and Gene Colan 8-25

FRANK AND ERNEST
DO WE HONOR CREDIT CARDS?.. NO, SIR, WE DON'T.
BUT WE DO HAVE A REASONABLE AMOUNT OF RESPECT FOR THEM.
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TIMMES

# Dr. Lamb

DEAR DR. LAMB — During my four years in high school I participated in varsity sports and cheerleading year round. From all this activity I developed big muscles in my calves and thighs. Is there any possible way that I can get rid of these muscles or thin our my legs?

DEAR READER — A muscle stays as large as it needs to be to have the strength to do the work it is required to do regularly. That means if a muscle is not required to do strength work it will begin to get smaller. We usually say that to maintain your muscle size and strength you must do strength exercises at least once a week.

Apparently if you are not doing sports now the only weight your calves and legs must lift is your own body. Under these circumstances, if you are not obese and have fat over your thighs the size of your muscles may be a familial characteristic.

Those genes we inherit do have their effects. That is why we have beef cattle and dairy cows — one for muscle, the other for milk. Draft horses for work are heavy muscular animals while race horses have different bodies.

Don't try too hard to change your natural state. Just get rid of fat if you already have some.

DEAR DR. LAMB — My son is 18 months old. The children's specialist I take him to thinks he has a heart murmur which could be innocent. My family doctor disagrees with him. What is a heart murmur? How can you check it?

My father and father-in-law both died young because of heart failure — my father at 48 and my father-in-law at 50. I am 37 and my wife is 29. My blood pressure is not too high and my wife is in good health. Your opinion on this will be appreciated.

DEAR READER — Just as a murmuring brook is a rapid stream that makes a noise a murmur in the heart is a sound made from the turbulence of blood circulating.

Murmurs in the heart and blood vessels then represent the vibrations of circulation. In young children with rapid heart beats and thin chests these sounds are easily heard and may have no medical significance at all. In other instances the vibrations are caused by defects inside the heart or arteries. Such defectrs can be caused from damage to the heart valves or arteries or from birth defects in the chambers of the heart.

Clearly, your pediatrician thinks the murmur he hears is not important.

# astrograph

**Aug. 24, 1977**

If you've already charted your course for something you have your heart set on, don't change the compass setting. The objective is possible this coming year if you keep a steady hand on the tiller.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Usually you have the ability to see things as they are. Today, however, the sizzle may have greater appeal than the steak. This could cost you a few pennies. Find out more about yourself by sending for your copy of Astro-Graph Letter. Mail 50 cents for each and a long, self addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify your birth sign.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Gain could come today in spite of yourself. Don't pull too many boners, or what you get will be greatly diminished.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov.22)** You'll have to be very clever today to subdue your opposition. They're hiding behind the scenes, so they'll be doubly difficult to overcome.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** A friend may impulsively volunteer to do something for you today. Accept immediately. He could have second thoughts.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** To reach your objective today, you might have to take a circuitous route. Work through intermediaries if you can't reach the top brass.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Time is not on your side today. If you don't move when the opportunity presents itself, it's likely you won't generate any sparks.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Do business today only with firms or individuals you have found to be reputable. Dealing with unproven entities is a risky venture at best.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Those you know as partners or associates are only partly in accord with your thinking today. Know where the gears mesh and where they mash!

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** You may give directions hastily today. If your instructions aren't explicit, the results could be shoddy.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Don't take a flyer today if you have only limited information. You could be like a plane trying to clear the runway without a propeller.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Try to be impartial today with all. New acquaintances could look more attractive than those you've known for a long time.

**LEO (July 23-Aug.22)** Difficult tasks may give you fits today because you lack persistence. Rather than being unproductive, take on those things you can handle with ease.

# crossword

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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1 Burmese currency
5 Shade tree
8 Golf feature
12 Skinny fish
13 Unrefined metal
14 Pennsylvania port
15 Before (Lat.)
16 Buddhism type
17 Homes
18 Genetic material
19 Capsules
21 Insect egg
22 Capture
24 Detectives' "leads"
26 Guzzled
28 Uncouth
29 Indefinite in order
30 Cereal grain
31 Lyricist Gershwin
32 Dollar bill
33 Camber (comp. wd.)
35 Boils
38 Singes
39 Bulbous vegetable
41 Gridder Jimmy ____
42 Reserved
46 Common ailment
47 Explodes
49 Galley sweep
50 Fermented drink
51 Immoral
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53 Kind of tree (pl.)
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55 Ands (Fr.)
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**DOWN**

1 Fruit (pl.)
2 Pined (sl.)
3 Star in Aquila
4 Compass point
5 Muddy
6 Greek deity
7 Midwestern college
8 Zest
9 Planet
10 Straightens up
11 Studies
19 Middle-of-roader
20 City in Pennsylvania
23 Sillier
25 Triangular sail
27 Oriental chief
28 Makes pigeon sounds
33 Grew vigorously
34 Thole
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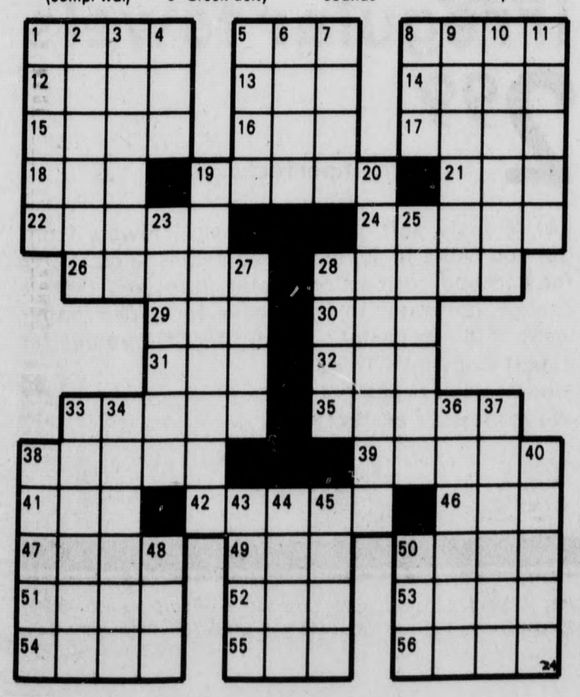

# win at bridge

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♦ J 7 3
♣ 5 4

EAST
♠ 8 4
♥ K Q J 9 6
♦ K 10 9
♣ A 7 3

SOUTH
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♥ A 7 5
♦ 8 6 4
♣ Q J 8

Both vulnerable

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| Pass | 2♠ | Pass | 4♠ |
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Opening lead — 3♥

By Oswald & James Jacoby

Once in a while you will find yourself in a 4-3 trump fit for a game contract. This isn't a fate worse than death. Sometimes trumps break 3-3 (36 per cent of the time according to the mathematicians). Sometimes careful play can handle the expected 4-2 break.

Four spades is the only game that can be made against good defense. Even that would lose against a jack of diamonds lead, but West makes his normal lead of the three of hearts. East plays the jack and now declarer can bring home the bacon if he makes a very unusual play. He must duck that heart.

This play leaves the defense in a hopeless position. In fact, if East leads a second heart declarer will make five odd. He will ruff in dummy, cash the king and queen of trumps and lead a club. Eventually, that ace of clubs will be the only other trick for the defense, since South will be able to discard two diamonds on dummy's long clubs to wind up with four clubs, four trumps, two red aces and a heart ruff in dummy.

# Openings for aging council

MARTINEZ — Beginning Oct. 1 there will be seven at-large positions open on the Contra Costa County Advisory Council on Aging.

The terms will be for three years, according to Arthur G. Will, County Administrator. Applications must be filed by Sept. 9 at the Area Agency on Aging, 2450 Stanwell Drive, Concord.

Mileage reimbursement and other "actual and necessary expenses" while on official business will be the only compensation.

To qualify, the applicant must be a resident of the county interested in problems of the aging. Especially welcome are older low-income and minority persons. At least half of the 35-member council must be persons who receive services under the Area Agency on Aging Plan.

The council helps plan and coordinate services and opportunities for older persons. Members must be able to attend one council meeting a month. The meetings are held in Concord on the third Wednesday morning of the month. Each person is a member of a committee in such as housing, health, planning which meets at least once a month. Members are encouraged to spend additional time on special projects.

Interested persons should call their area senior information number to obtain an application. These numbers are: West County, 234-1543; Central, 935-9350; East, 757-4881.

# Fear on alien amnesty

SAN DIEGO (AP) — An official of the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service warned Tuesday that amnesty for undocumented aliens could ignite a record influx of illegal immigrants.

"We simply don't know how many will come," said Robert Mitton, deputy district director of the agency. But, denied legal immigration, he predicted, the immediate families of legal aliens may try to sneak across.

At present, the law allows only 4,000 immediate family members of legal residents to be admitted from Mexico.

President Carter has proposed amnesty for aliens who can prove they have been in the United States at least seven years.

An estimated 500,000 aliens expected to claim amnesty have an average of three dependents each, Mitton noted in an interview.

That would mean 1.5 million people with a right to apply to enter the United States as legal residents.

The San Diego-based official said that he had "a very serious feeling" that amnesty could stimulate illegal crossings. By eliminating a portion of the mailed money sent back to families in Mexico by undocumented aliens, Mitton said such a development would increase the economic disparity between the two countries and result in still more trying to get to the United States.

The U.S. immigration laws which became effective last January allow only 20,000 immigrants from each country annually, with 20 per cent of those arriving as close relatives of legal residents. Mitton said that "when one spouse gets legal status, the other spouse will come and try to bring the kids."

"Amnesty recipients could impact, almost to a stranglehold, our preference (quota) system," he said. "The person who registered at an embassy and took a visa number and waited will have to wait longer."

Mitton is a former intelligence officer whose calculations on the alien proposal were distributed recently to his agency's offices across the country.

# Blind could serve on juries

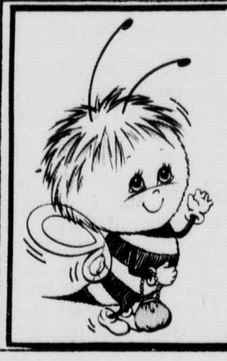
SACRAMENTO (AP) — Blind persons could serve on juries under a bill sent to Gov. Edmund Brown Jr. on Tuesday.

The measure, SB 152 by Sen. Alex Garcia, D-Los Angeles; specifies that a person cannot be deemed incompetent to serve as a juror solely because of a loss of sight.

A ban now exists preventing blind people from sitting on juries.

The measure would add loss of sight as one of the grounds on which an attorney could challenge the sitting of a juror.

A 21-0 Senate vote approved Assembly amendments to the bill and sent it to Brown.

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# Hearing on legal aid

Attorneys and interested members of the public are invited to attend a public hearing at 1:30 p.m. Sept. 21 at the Oakland Airport Hilton, 1 Hegenberger Road, Oakland, to determine new ways, if any, for private attorneys to expand their "pro bono" work for indigent clients.

A State Bar Association committee, which will sponsor the public hearing, has recommended some voluntary alternatives to the mandatory pro bono service proposed to the Legislature last year.

The committee is looking especially for people from public interest law firms, poverty law groups, lawyer referral services, legal aid societies, and civil rights organizations.

"Despite the good efforts of many members of the Bar, the available statistics demonstrate that not enough is being done and that a great need for voluntary legal services still exists," said State Bar President Edward Rubin.

Persons who want to appear at the public hearing or make written presentations should write or call the Office of Legal Services, State Bar of California, Suite 502, San Francisco, CA., 94111, (415) 922-1440.

# Pleasanton woman in social service

OAKLAND — Patricia Sweeney of Pleasanton has been appointed to the Alameda County Social Services Commission.

She works at Lawrence Livermore Laboratory and formerly was employed by the Alameda County Sheriff's Department.

She said in her letter of application for the position that "as a former civil service employee, I see a need for new faces on the commission. I believe I have something to offer the commission and all civil service employees."

Also appointed by Raymond recently were Maribeth Smith of Fremont to the County Human Relations Commission and Marhl Lee Welch of Fremont to the County Consumer Affairs Commission.

Smith teaches English at J. F. Kennedy High School in Fremont. Welch is a retired Army officer with 28 years service and owns General Business Services, a business and tax counseling service. He is chairman of the Fremont Chamber of Commerce's small business affairs committee and a member of the Fremont City Council's ad hoc smoking ordinance committee. He ran unsuccessfully for a BART seat in 1974.

# Army Corps testing water along Delta

**Lesher News Bureau**

MARTINEZ — Water at 32 locations in the Delta is being tested for mineral content by the Army Corps of Engineers.

The tests, conducted Tuesday and today with the aid of the county and a number of other agencies, will aid the Corps in operating its model of the Delta and San Francisco Bay.

It's the first time since 1969 that the Corps has tested the water. At that time, water from rivers was flowing into the Delta at the rate of 50,000 cubic feet per second.

Now, with the drought, things have drastically changed. The flow into the Delta is 2,500 cubic feet per second.

Mike Baugher of the Corps of Engineers said the water flow in the Delta will be monitored continuously for 27 hours so its quality can be determined.

Although the water of the Delta is tested for quality, particularly salt content, daily at several spots, this is the most extensive testing of water quality since 1969.

The Corps' Bay-Delta model is used in determining what effect such projects as the Peripheral Canal might have on water quality in the Delta and San Francisco Bay.

# Drought relief bill

**Lesher News Bureau**

WASHINGTON — A $75 million drought relief bill containing incentives for water conservation was signed recently by President Carter.

An amendment to the bill, authored by Congressman George Miller of Contra Costa County, provides that farmers and irrigators using federal loans to install water conserving devices would have to repay only part or none of the loan.

"This amendment creates an incentive for recipients to use the assistance loans for conservation, which will have a continuing benefit rather than just for short-term relief," Miller noted.

He said the legislation would aid the small farmer who would be reluctant to take out a $100,000 loan during a bad year but who might request such assistance if he thought he would only have to repay a small portion of the total amount.

# Requests go to zoning

HAYWARD — Three Valley property owners are looking for approvals on zoning items before the Alameda County Zoning Administrator today.

The meeting will begin at 1:30 p.m. in the county public works building, 399 Elmhurst.

G.E. Ising wants a conditional use permit to allow use of two mobile homes accessory to a horse boarding stable in an agricultural district at 5282 Mines Road.

John Tracek and Suzanne Brown want a variance to expand a dwelling and reduce the rear yard from the required 20 feet to 13 feet from the property line at 1885 Kilkare Road, Sunol.


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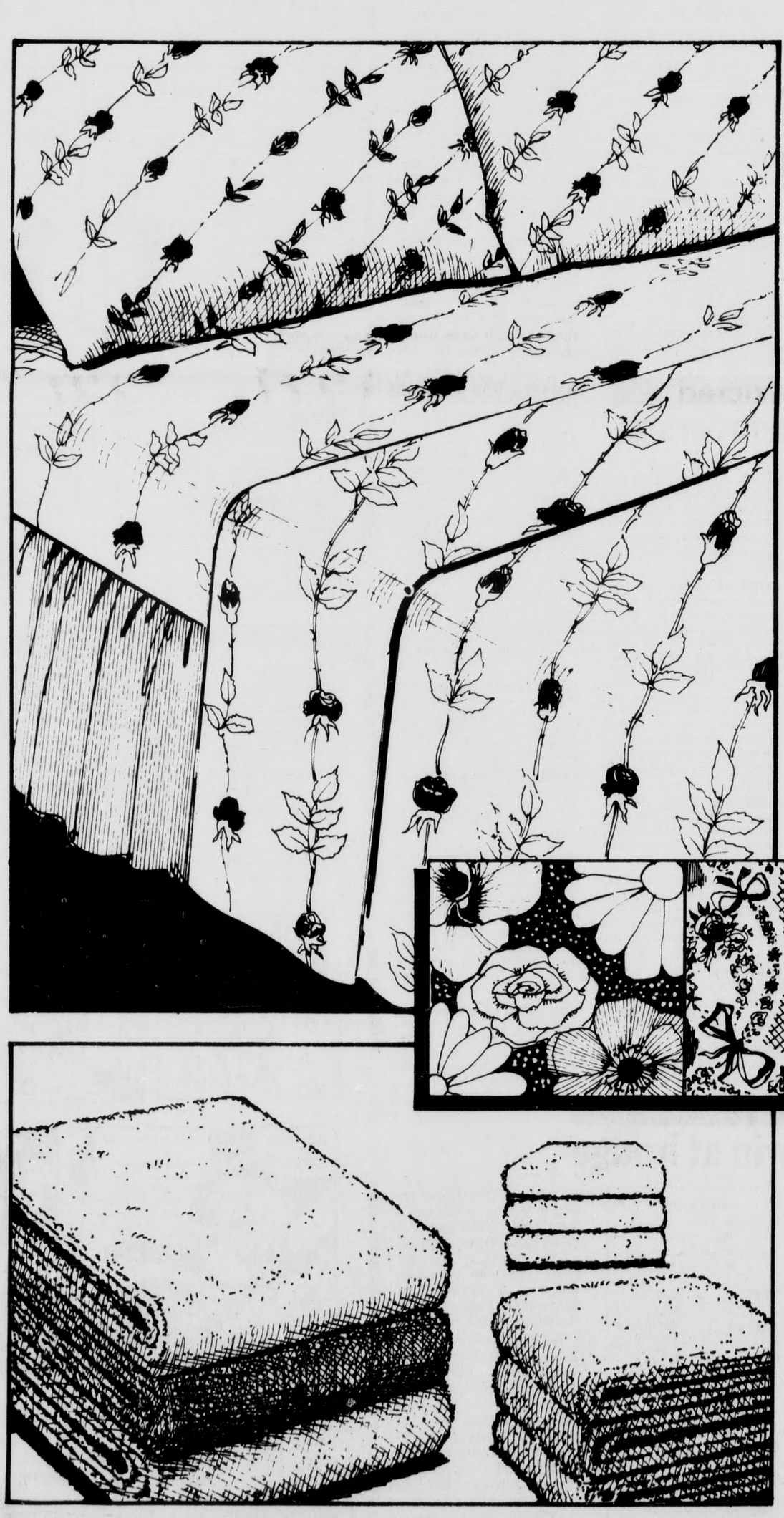

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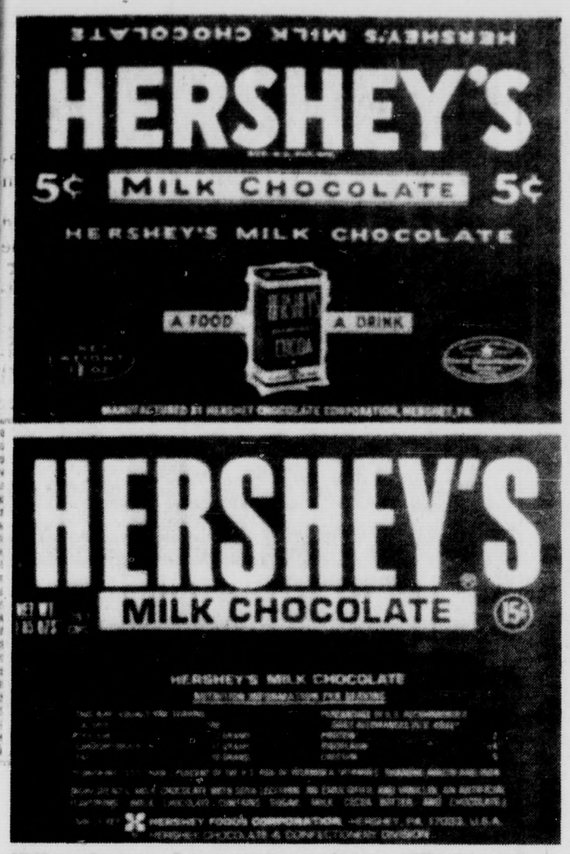


1949 top bar cost 5 cents an ounce, bottom 1974, 14 cents.
AP Laserphoto

# Hershey bar price doubles

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Like women's bathing suits, candy bars are getting skimpier and more expensive. Take the Hershey bar, the granddaddy of chocolate confectionery. It costs twice as much as it did in 1950 and is almost half the size.

In the past nine months, the Hershey bar has shrunk from 1.35 ounces to 1.2 ounces to 1.05 ounces, while the "common retail price" has remained at 20 cents. As late as 1965, a two-ounce Hershey bar was only a dime.

The culprit, of course, is the mounting cost of everything — for chocolate bars, especially the costs of cocoa and sugar. In 1971, the average New York spot price of cocoa beans grown in Ghana, the world's largest producer, was 27 cents a pound. It's now around $2.70 a pound. Anyone with a sweet tooth knows about sugar prices.

The effect of changes in price and size on Americans' taste for sweets is hard to measure. A recent Commerce Department survey showed consumption of candy increasing from 1975 to 1976, from 16.3 pounds for each man, woman and child to 16.7 pounds per person.

Around the turn of the century, Milton Hershey built a chocolate factory on a southeastern Pennsylvania cornfield, then a town called Hershey. Hershey started making chocolate in 1894, marketing both a 2-cent bar (nine-sixteenths of an ounce) and a 3-cent bar (fifteen-sixteenths of an ounce) by 1908. Old records, at best sketchy, show a 5-cent, one-ounce bar sold in 1921.

In World War II, GIs carried Hershey bars like ammunition. It was the universal language of barter and for many European kids their first taste of chocolate.

In 1949, Hershey's 5-cent standard milk chocolate bar weighed an ounce. By May of 1968 it had shrunk to three quarters of an ounce. It was discontinued a year later.

A 10-cent, two-ounce bar was introduced in 1950 as a companion to the nickel bar. It bowed out at a skinny 1.26 ounces in 1974.

The 15-cent bar, weighing 1.4 ounces, was introduced in January of that year. It shrunk twice, being replaced by the 1.35-ounce, 20-cent bar three years later.

And prices today vary from place to place.

The people at Hershey say they realize taste is all-important. Tampering with the quality of ingredients in an attempt to cut costs can alter flavor and thus turn off untold numbers of salivary glands.

Reducing the size makes more sense, they claim, especially considering the candy taste we form as children usually stick.

# *Brokers could deal direct*

NEW YORK (AP) — Dealers on the giant New York Stock Exchange and the much-smaller Pacific Stock Exchange would be able to gain direct electronic access to each other's trading floor under a proposal announced Tuesday.

And in a related development, representatives of the Pacific and the four other regional exchanges, the Midwest Stock Exchange in Chicago, and those in Boston, Philadelphia and Cincinnati, were preparing to meet in Chicago Wednesday to discuss expanding their own inter-market hookup.

According to a NYSE spokesman, the link between the Pacific exchange — which had total average volume last week of 791,000 shares — and the Big Board — with average daily volume of 22 million — would allow dealers to match a buyer in California with a seller in New York.

Although all trades in Big Board-listed issues now are reported on a single ticker tape regardless of where the transaction took place, the spokesman said the electronic connection would be the first allowing full-scale market-tomarket business.

The NYSE already has proposed establishing a new class of membership allowing traders electronic access to the Big Board's floor for an annual fee. Members now purchase seats which give them physical access to the floor.

NYSE Chairman William M. Batten said the hookup between the Big Board and Pacific exchange could "evolve into the key element of the national market system called for by Congress."

Batten invited the other regionals to join in, but the regionals' own system eventually could provide competition to the NYSE plan.

No startup date has been projected for the NYSE-Pacific link and it is not clear whether traders or their customers will be charged for use of the service, the NYSE spokesman said, adding "an awful lot of detail has to be fleshed out."

While the nation's largest stock exchange and its Los Angeles-based counterpart country will be linked, the agreement "definitely is not a merger," said PSE Chairman Edward W. Wedbush.

Wedbush said the agreement, signed Aug. 19, could mean a sharp increase in business for the Pacific exchange, a stronger competitive position for California-based regional brokerage firms and benefits for investors who would gain access to a broader market.

Wedbush and a NYSE spokesman said Securities and Exchange Commission approval would be necessary for the electronic hookup to start. However, an SEC spokesman in Washington said it was not clear if his agency would have to approve the pact, although it would study the plan to assure that it was consistent with federal stock trading laws.

Meanwhile, at the meeting in Chicago Wednesday, officials will take up expansion of a limited system operated by Weeden Holding Co., parent of stockbroker Weeden & Co.

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# Carter reaffirms support of ERA

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter will reaffirm his personal support of the proposed Equal Rights Amendment by meeting with the leaders of more than 70 groups planning to march Friday in support of the ERA, the White House says.

The President also will proclaim Friday as Women's Equality Day.

"The President is not only sensitive to Women's Equality Day, but is taking the opportunity to reaffirm his absolute belief in the ERA," presidential assistant Margaret Costanza said Monday.

The White House at first indicated that Carter had rebuffed appeals from two congresswomen to issue a Women's Equality Day proclamation. The day commemorates the 19th Amendment to the Constitution, which gave women the right to vote.

Rep. Margaret Heckler, RMass., who heads the Congresswoman's Caucus with Rep. Elizabeth Holtzman, D-N.Y., received a letter Monday from presidential counsel William Nichols saying that Carter had decided not to issue the proclamation.

Nichols said the President gets thousands of requests for proclamations and "there simply are not enough days, weeks and months in the years" to accommodate them. He said they usually are issued only on the request of Congress or for such issues of national importance as the Bicentennial.

Mrs. Heckler called Carter's rejection "a most insensitive and unnecessary slight." She noted that Carter already had proclaimed World Trade Week, Armed Services Day, Pan American Day and Pan American Week without a congressional request.

But Ms. Costanza and presidential press secretary Jody Powell said Nichols was in error.

Powell said the letter "was just wrong. We announced last Friday that the President was going to issue such a communication."

Powell said he didn't know how the signals got crossed.

Some 35 states have passed the ERA. Three more must ratify it before early 1979 if it is to become law.

# Mandel convicted of mail fraud

BALTIMORE (AP) — Maryland Gov. Marvin Mandel was convicted of 17 counts of mail fraud and one of racketeering Tuesday for helping five friends with legislation favorable to a race track they owned.

Mandel, the Democrat who succeeded Spiro T. Agnew as governor in 1969, will lose his office upon sentencing, but accepted the news of his conviction without apparent emotion.

He would not comment on the case after leaving U.S. District Court, but his attorney, Arnold Weiner, said the case would be appealed.

It was the first time an incumbent governor had been convicted of violating federal law since 1924 when Indiana's Warren McCray was convicted of mail fraud.

It was the second trial for Mandel, the first having ended in mistrial. The seven men and five women on the jury took 13 days to decide the guilt of Mandel and five codefendants, including several of the governor's closest friends.

Sentencing was set for Oct. 7. Under the state constitution, Mandel will be removed from office after sentencing and Lt. Gov. Blair Lee, who became acting governor when Mandel fell ill early this summer, will become the governor.

However, Mandel might be able to reclaim office if the planned appeal is successful.

According to testimony, the codefendants provided Mandel with between $300,000 and $400,000 in business interests, bonds, $15,000 cash, Florida vacations, diamond jewelry and expensive clothing.

Convicted along with the governor were Irvin Kovens, a boyhood friend of Mandel's who became Maryland's premier political fund-raiser; W. Dale Hess, Mandel's roommate and right arm when both were in the General Assembly; attorney Ernest N. Cory Jr., and Hess' business partners, brothers William A. and Harry W. Rodgers III.

Each was convicted on 17 counts of mail fraud stemming from a bribery scheme in which Mandel worked to get the 1972 General Assembly to legislate benefits for Marlboro Race Track, then secretly owned by the others. All were acquitted on three mail fraud counts.

Mandel, Cory and Kovens were convicted on one racketeering count each, the others two apiece. Mail fraud carries a maximum sentence of five years in jail and a $1,000 fine. Racketeering provides a top penalty of 20 years and a $25,000 fine.

A racketeering conviction also permits the government to seize business interests involved in the crime, in this instance companies owning 30 per cent of Bowie Race Course and two large buildings leased by the Social Security Administration.

Mandel testified that he no longer owned four-ninth's of Hess' 9 per cent share in Security Investment Co., the leasing firm.

# Nixon had no chance

MANILA, The Philippines (AP) — Any attempt by former President Richard M. Nixon to defy the Supreme Court's order to turn over tape recordings and papers would have been futile, Justice Thurgood Marshall said today.

Marshall defended the role of the courts in the Watergate investigation in a speech prepared for delivery here at the Eighth Conference on the Law of the World.

Nixon resigned in August 1974, after the court, in an 8-0 decision, ordered him to surrender tapes and documents wanted as evidence in a trial of former presidential aides. The defendants were charged with covering up White House involvement in the break-in of Democratic National Committee headquarters in the Watergate complex in Washington.

"There have been reports that President Nixon considered defying the court order to turn over his tape recordings" of White House conversations about his aides' participation, Marshall said. "I submit that such a course would have been futile.


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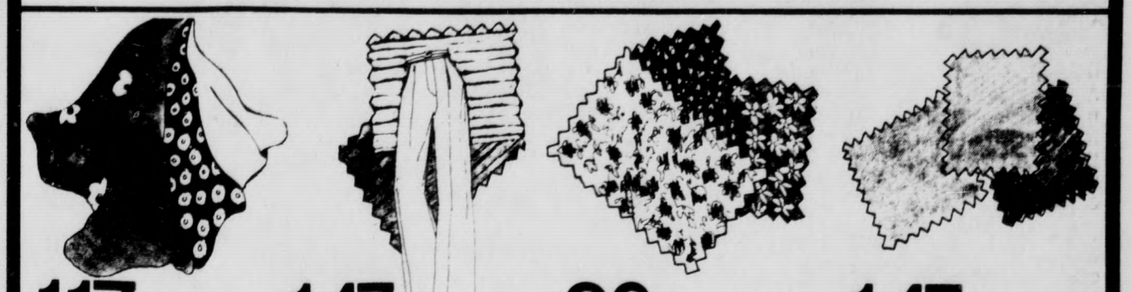

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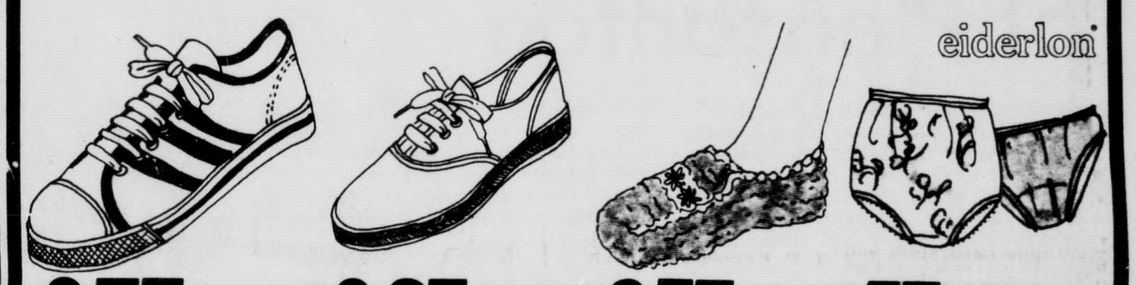

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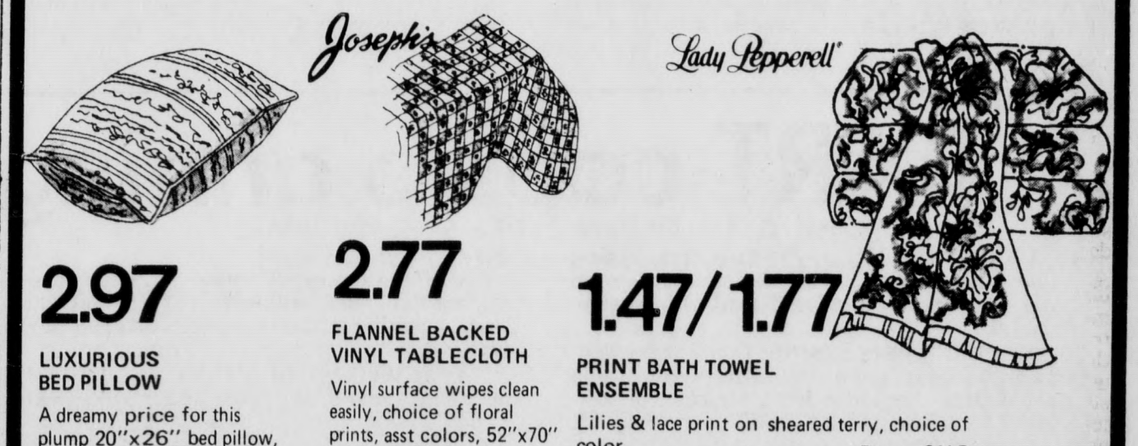

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Jay Livingston (left), Rich Lounsbury and Bob LaPearle confer with "DAVE" Stevens, boss of one of the city's burgeoning design and construction firms.

# Fresh face who's changing the face of Pleasanton

PLEASANTON — Shorts? Beards? T-shirts? Jeans? And, what's this, a handful of full-grown adults coloring on the floor?

It shakes up his clients, admits Dave Stevens, whose imagination is gradually doing the same to the city's downtown, but "after a while, they get used to it, and they're down there with us."

He's the new kid in town, if a 33-year-old who started in Pleasanton a year and a half ago fits either label.

That's his company's design gracing 608 Main Street across from the police station. A "California - contemporary - Tudor," he laughs.

And he'll carry the same flavor to a 10,000 - square-foot building his firm is designing for Angela Street, on a long vacant lot behind the Exxon station.

He's not the architect, he quickly points out.

Designs pour from that ragamuffin crew down there on the floor, coloring. The same casual, very California air affects their design. It goes along with setting their own working hours.

The crew is fresh from college, or right out of local Amador High School. Bud Engle, the design instructor at Amador, nurtures prospective designers — all "A" students — and sends them to Stevens.

How's business?

When he finishes the Angela Street building, he'll take 1,000 - square-feet of the office - shops complex for his own, and still hold down the 300 - -square-feet overlooking Main Street.

Stevens is a graduate of the Hammer and Nail School of Advanced Construction Arts.

He began right after high school by understudying Dick Finnegan, a nationally noted architect headquartered in San Jose.

"We did everything from production houses and apartments and custom design to office buildings," he says. "And after that, I went out with my dad and did some design and construction."

Morrison Homes picked up his option and put him to work as a staff designer on the Pleasanton Valley project. He spent seven years with one of the city's major developers, then hoofed out on his own.

The Gallery houses in Pleasanton Valley and the Arbor houses in Sycamore of Danville are two of his favorite and most lauded designs.

"We design modularly for less use of materials," he says. "Every little board foot affects the construction cost. We keep hallways to a minimum and try to take advantage of every little nook and cranny."

Some of his main clientele include Larwin, Starlight, Centex and, in the future, Shapell homes.

There's no "theme" to his commercial buildings. It's just a feeling that permeates his staff and their designs.

"We do rustic contemporary, Tudor, colonial, California and Spanish. I guess you could call the Main Street building a 'California - contemporary - Tudor."

His "builder's orientation" gives him an edge on competitive architects and contractors, he claims, while the "living room" feeling of his office and the "family" atmosphere surrounding his associates churns out profitable business.

Rich Lounsbury is being groomed to head up the firm's construction side. Stevens has kept him in the office for a year "so he's totally familiar with the way we think."

Ditto Stevens' sister, Marilynn Thompson, whose talents as an artist are being channeled to renderings and landscaping architecture.

"I've got a staff that can do about anything," boasts Stevens.

The two downtown buildings join a 28-unit complex slated for Black Avenue and Hopyard, and another 22-unit townhouse development slated for the Del Valley Parkway.

Stevens and associates can start with a piece of raw land and carry it through design, construction, landscaping and marketing.

"I think I'm the only one around who offers the complete services, including blueprinting," he says.

He also boasts an "excellent relationship" with the city. None of the complaints sometimes common from other developers are either mouthed or thought, he says.

"Bob Harris (city planning director) has actually stopped me on the street and congradulated me for a job. I've been working with Chuck Dobbins (of the city's building inspection department) for about 12 years, back to the days of Pleasanton Valley."

Stevens lives in Livermore, but plans to buy one of his townhouses on Black Avenue.

"I see Pleasanton and Livermore — principally Pleasanton — pulling a lot of the traffic from Danville," he says. "And a lot of commerce from East Bay cities is coming out here because of the problems they're having in the cities."

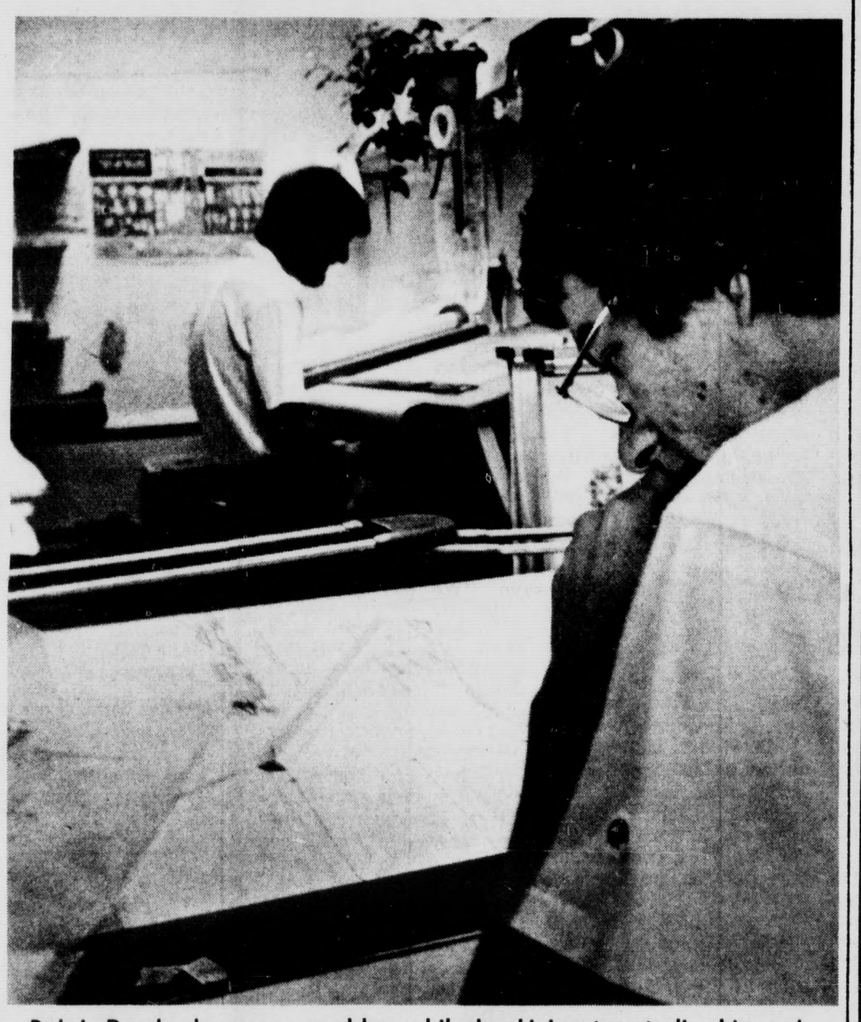
He talks of "drop in" queries for downtown office space, and casts a glance at the southern strip of Main Street, where Page Binkley, an investor who seems to favor Stevens' work, has an option on the old Post Office building.

The entire block is up for rezoning to an office - commercial complex.

There's been "a lot of interest" in the strip, but Stevens isn't saying from whom.

If and when it does develop, you'll be able to spot his work. Lots of wood and glass and a feeling of "California - contemporary - Tudor." And all those guys in T-shirts and jeans.

— by Ron Rodriguez



Bob LaPearle chews on a problem while Jay Livingston studies his work.

# BART cops planning strategy

OAKLAND (AP) — Strike - threatening Bay Area Rapid Transit district policemen were ordered by a judge Tuesday to stay on the job.

Alameda County Superior Court Judge William Hayes issued a preliminary injunction prohibiting the police from striking, picketing or interferring with BART operations.

Gene Jennings, president of the BART Police Association local, an affiliate of Service Employes International Union, said leaders would meet late Tuesday to discuss the court order and what action to take.

Ron Yank, attorney for the local, called the ruling "extremely erroneous." He also termed the decision a "setback to labor."

He said the ruling would be appealed in "one form or another."

Yank also said the union would not strike without giving BART riders adequate notice.

In handing down the ruling, Judge Hayes said "it is the opinion of this court, that the faithful and continuous performance of duties evolving upon policemen are criticial in this day and age."

BART's attorney, Thomas Jackson, had argued that public employes were prohibited from striking without express statuatory authorization.

"We're very pleased. It's a very significant decision," said BART spokesman Mike Healy.

Full service will continue, he said, and any strike would be considered illegal.

BART officials asked for the court order, claiming as public employes, BART police had no right to strike.

The union represents 110 BART policemen.

Some 1,700 train operators, clerical workers and maintenance workers from other BART unions have said they would honor any picket lines set up by the police union.

BART police were set to strike Tuesday, but a temporary court order late Monday halted the midnight action.

Negotiations have been stalled over a provision in the old contract that prevented BART police from honoring any picket lines set up by other BART unions.

BART negotiators fought for the clause, claiming any strike action heightened the need for police.

Union negotiators termed the clause a form of "union busting."

The contract expired in February and talks had been going on since last November.

Some 70,000 commuters in three counties, Alameda, Contra Costa and San Francisco, ride BART daily.

The system ground to a halt July 8 when train operators staged a one-day walk out over a dispute on safety standards. That walk out snarled highways with bumper-to-bumper traffic as commuters fought their way to work.

Officials from the Alameda - Contra Costa Transit District and the San Mateo Transit District have said extra buses would be scheduled in the event of a strike.

Strike action was sanctioned Monday by the Alameda Country Central Labor Council, meaning Teamsters and other unions serving BART could vote to honor picket lines.

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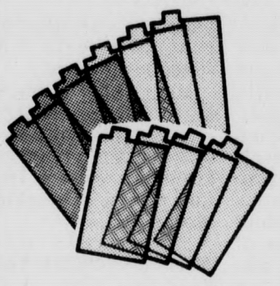

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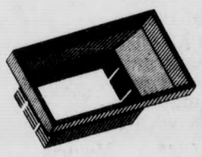

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# Bats await call to arms

By Tom Tiede

CONCAN, Texas — (NEA) — Houston has the oil, Dallas the Cowboys, and San Antonio The Alamo. But there is no more spectacular attraction in Texas than the patriotic bats of Concan.

The bats, eight to 10 million of them, dwell in a remarkable cavern on the edge of a cattle ranch here. During the day they hang by their toes from sandstone ceilings as spacious as auditoriums. Then at night, seeking food and recreation, they swarm from their grotto in an awesome display of animal world surrealism.

The bats show no courtesies on their nocturnal exodus. They all try to flutter from the cave at once. Hence they form an eerie black cloud so agitated that it changes the immediate air temperature, so noisy that it frightens animals for miles, and so immense that it does not diminish for 30 minutes to an hour.

Dracula would love it. Other observers have been less enthusiastic. A scientist who has conducted tests here says the bats are so omnipresent that even the atmosphere is infected with rabies. Science believes the disease is borne on the mist of bat urine in the air. Naturally enough, few people visit here to test the theory.

But if the bats of Concan are avoided, they are not unappreciated. The mammals are Mexican Freetails, insect eaters, and ranchers say their appetites are voracious. Each evening they range for hundreds of square miles, eating many times their weight in mosquitoes, and bringing joy to aficionados of the Texas barbeque.

Besides this the bats are chauvinistically public spirited. Records on file at the Pentagon's archives indicate that they have served the nation, albeit with mixed distinction, in three wars.

For the most part, the creatures have served in a round about way. Their excretion, called guano, contains prolific amounts of potassium nitrate, a chief ingredient in the manufacture of gunpowder. The Concan cave was thus mined for the element during the Civil War, and again during the world conflict with the Kaiser.

Then in World War II, Uncle Sam decided to employ the bats themselves instead of just their waste. The idea took root on the day the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor. A Pennsylvania dentist named Lytle Adams had just visited the bat cave, and formed the notion that the nighttime things might have application in the coming battle.

Adams was no small thinker. He worked out a plan to capture a legion or more of the mammals, outfit them with incendiary devices, and drop them by plane over Tokyo. He wrote the White House regarding this idea, and attracted the attention of Franklin Roosevelt, who gave the go ahead for one of the most curious plots in combat history.

The inspiration was given a name: Project X Ray. And the Chemical Warfare Service was given the job of putting it together. Very small fire bombs were created, each having delayed action igniters. Once device was to be attached to each of the bats by means of a surgical clip and a short piece of commonplace string.

Military personnel scouted hundreds of locations for bats. When they found the Concan cave the search ended. Biologists believed there were more than 20 million bats in the grotto at the time. Several thousand were captured for initial testing. Traps were readied for the catching of millions if and when it became necessary.

Project managers decided they would transport the Concan bats to Japan in canisters. When dropped, the cannisters would open in air, and the bats would emerge to settle in Tokyo's homes and factory buildings. Once down, theoretically, the bats would chew through the string and deposit their bombs to burn down the city.

Unfortunately, the plot wasn't to work. For one thing, handlers had a difficult time keeping the bats alive during transport from Concan to military depots. Then too, during test flights, the bats had a proclivity for releasing their fire bombs in unauthorized places; one general's automobile was burned up during the practice.

Roosevelt gave the plan every opportunity. Researchers are said to have spent in excess of $2 million for experimentation. Alas, when scientists determined that the bats would not be operational until at least mid-1945, and when Roosevelt turned his attention instead to the atomic bomb, Project X Ray was reluctantly shelved.

Today the bats of Concan live in quiet peace, their cave obscured by inaccessibility. Bill Cofer, under whose ranch the mammals sleep, says students come to watch sometimes, and occasionally a government official will show up for "God knows what reason." Otherwise, the bats and their odiferous guano are left alone.

But the patriots are here if needed. They are said to breed endlessly throughout as much as 25 miles of cavern. And despite their failures in the 1940s, it may be they still have a military potential. They see at night, they eat off the land, and they require no petroleum or maintenance. Leonid Brezhnev, take note.

# *Radio station peddles faith*

By Tom Tiede

CIUDAD ACUNA, Mexico — (NEA) — The day begins at 5 p.m. in this bawdy border town. The tourist traffic picks up in the "boys camps" (bordellos); the area's working class rushes into the bars for serious eventide drinking; and too, the hucksterism gets underway on radio station XERF, the chief curiosity among local attractions.

With 250,000 watts of power, XERF is the most imposing radio signal in the world. It may also be the most obnoxious. For 14 hours daily it broadcasts gospel and patent medicine programming to an audience that spans the world. No attempt is made at public service; the XERF message is brief and simple: honor the lord and send money.

For example, Brother James Carr of Palmdale, Calif., regularly beseeches listeners to mail him "love gifts" so that "I may be able to continue bringing you this very important word from God." What word? Carr says Christmas and Easter are heathen practices, and Christ does not take kindly to followers of the modern calendar.

Then there is Brother Joe Harold Smith of Orlando, Fla. He has just celebrated his 67th birthday, and is asking his entire audience to "join with me in reading the Bible from cover to cover during my 68th year." Naturally, Brother Smith is also offering a very readable Bible for sale, at only $15 in contributions.

Besides this, and on through the night, there is C.L. ("B as in Bible") Burpo, who peddles prayer cloths. And there is Mother Graham, a faith healer who advises that no affliction can withstand the power of God or the appeal of a cash offering. All good things are for sale on XERF; one chap used to hawk autographs of Jesus Christ.

If the sale pitch is blatant, however, it is not unprecedented. As long ago as 1935 an iconoclastic physician named John Brinkley was advertising "sex rejuvenation" surgery over a 250,000-watt station that preceeded XERF in Ciudad Acuna. Brinkley said that goat glands were the answer to impotency, and beamed his theory around the globe.

Then as now, millions of listeners were receptive to radio propaganda. Brinkley is said to have earned $1 million a year by soliciting patients for his goat gland clinic. Alas, it wasn't to last. In 1939, the Mexican government expropriated Brinkley's station, then tore it down for eventual

reconstruction in Mexico City.

Brinkley's industrious idea lay fallow for some years after the death of his station. Then, in 1945, American attorney Arturo Gonzales formed a consortium to build a new station. And so XERF went on the air 30 years ago, in 1947, with 50,000 watts; the rest of the power (five times the maximum allowed in the U.S.) was added in 1959.

The ensuing three decades of programming have not been without static for XERF. Since the station is Mexican in name only (Gonzales and partners have rights to all air time), it has long been a target for Mexican nationalists, unionists and anti-Americanism. Trouble has been frequent; on occasion the trouble has been violent and bloody.

One former XERF announcer, Wolfman Jack (aka Robert Smith), remembers an evening years ago when a group of armed rivals tried to take over the station. The Wolfman says grimly that in order to survive he had to rally a band of pistoleros of his own, who then withstood the attack by cutting down several of the invaders.

As for the spirit of nationalism that periodically erupts south of the border, attorney Gonzales says he vividly remembers the woes John Brinkley had with the Federales. To avoid the same, he says, "We pay a considerable tax every two months." Also, the name of the Mexican president judiciously appears in two foot letters on the XERF building.

For all of the social and political concerns, however, U.S. controlers of XERF do quite well. Especially in economics. The station sells 14 hours of air time daily for $2-$4 a minute, and the annual income now exceeds $1 million. Arturo Gonzales, for one, has become a rich man with the operation; he lives on a 2,100 acre ranch in Del Rio, Texas.

And then there are the schlockministers themselves. The preachers who buy 15-to-30 minutes of air time are likewise doing well. It is not unusual for pulpiteers to receive 300 contributions for a single broadcast. Many of them thus boast on the air that they have no other ministry save that which supports them via radio XERF.

Not everyone in this radioland is everlastingly supportive. XERF officers have received piles of letters from angry listeners who have been defrauded. Some do not get the merchandise they ordered; others have been sent worthless substitute items. For those cheated, XERF offers little condolence; complaint letters are normally burned.

Still, the station's audience remains enormously trusting. And tonight, when Brother Carr or Brother Smith lace into their spiels, thousands of people will get out their checkbooks. Its programs may be numbing, and its pitch shrill, but in 30 years XERF has shown conclusively that Americans are ever ready to send money to odd strangers.

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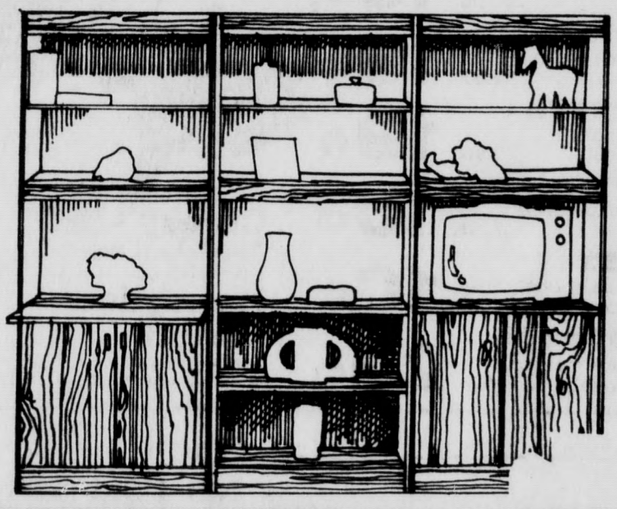

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# Reports on military personnel

**LIVERMORE** — Coast Guard Apprentice Seaman James M. Page, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael L. Page, 2273 Shire Court, has completed recruit training at the Coast Guard training center, Alameda, Calif.

During the nine-week training program he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training leading to qualification in one of the Coast Guard's 26 basic occupational fields.

Included in his subjects were first aid, seamanship, Coast Guard history and regulations, close order drill and damage control. A 1976 graduate of Del Valle High School, he joined the Coast Guard last June.

**PLEASANTON** — Michael A. Sernach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton J. Sernach of 435 Gwing Dr., is currently undergoing Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps (NROTC) summer training.

He is a midshipman at the NROTC unit at Oregon State University, Corvallis.

Summer training consists of a week of aviation training at the Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Tex., followed by two weeks at San Diego for briefings on submarine and surface ships. Midshipmen also have a two-day cruise aboard a nuclear attack or ballistic missile submarine, followed by an introduction to Marine Corps training at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

During the academic year, NROTC candidates study naval science and perform military drills in addition to their college studies. Upon they are commissioned as reserve officers in the Navy or Marine Corps.

**PLEASANTON** — Navy Machinist Mate Fireman Gary C. Davila, son of Mr. and Mrs. Trinidad G. Davila of 4625 Third St., recently was graduated with distinction from the Naval Submarine School in Groton, Conn.

His six-week Basic Enlisted Submarine Course trains selected candidates for assignment to operational submarines. It includes instruction in submarine escape, safety, and operations. He is scheduled to report to the USS Sculpin, home-ported in San Diego.

**DUBLIN** — Airman Vincent Rivas III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Rivas of 7640 Cardigan St., has graduated at Lowry AFB, Colo., from the U.S. Air Force technical training course for weapons mechanics.

A graduate of Dublin High School, Rivas was trained to load and inspect weapons used in Air Force aircraft and has been assigned to Osan AFB, Republic of Korea, for duty with a unit of the Pacific Armed Forces. Completion of the course earned him credits toward an associate of applied science degree with the Community College of the Air Force.

**LIVERMORE** — Anthony B. Farmer, son of Harry P. Farmer of 4336 Pomona Way, is currently undergoing Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps (NROTC) summer training. A 1975 graduate of Livermore High School, Farmer is a midshipman with the NROTC unit at the University of California, Berkeley.

His summer training includes aviation orientation at the Corpus Christi Naval Air Station, two weeks of surface ship and submarine briefings in San Diego and an introduction to Marine Corps officer training at Camp Pendleton. During the regular academic year midshipmen drill and study naval science along with their college studies. After graduation they are commissioned as reserve officers in the Navy or Marine Corps.

**PLEASANTON** — Second Lieutenant David J. Neighbor, son of Mr. and Mrs. D.R. Neighbor of 3263 Vineyard Ave., recently graduated from the chaplain familiarization course at Maxwell AFB, Ala. Lt. Neighbor is a student at the Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena.

The three-week familiarization course, held at the Air Force chaplain school, is given to seminary students who have recently been commissioned as chaplain candidates in the Air Force Reserve. It is designed to instruct candidates on policies and procedures in the chaplain corps. Lt. Neighbor returns to Fuller next month for his last semester before becoming a full time chaplain.

# North's water needs must be met

SACRAMENTO (AP) — A federal-state water agreement must be reached before the Peripheral Canal can be built, California's top water official says.

Ronald Robie, Gov. Edmund Brown Jr.'s water resources director, told a businessmen's luncheon Monday that state officials are meeting regularly with U.S. Interior Department officials in an effort to solve the problem.

A federal agreement to meet state water quality standards in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta would alleviate fears standing in the way of legislation to build the $605-million canal, the cornerstone of Brown's $3.5-billion water plan, Robie said.

California law mandates that the needs of Northern California districts, where the water originates, must be met before water can be pumped into the California Water Project, Robie said.

But the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, which regulates flows from such federally built dams as Folsom, has contracts to deliver water through the Central Valleys Project to farms in the San Joaquin Valley.

"The State Water Project must meet the needs of areas of origin — Northern California, the Delta — before water becomes available for export by the project," Robie said.

"Fear that these requirements, however, will not be implemented is at the heart of the current controversy over the Delta."

A bill, SB 346 by Sen. Ruben Ayala, D-Chino, would authorize contruction of the canal, but only if the federal government agrees to accept California's priorities. The bill has passed the Senate and still awaits its first Assembly committee vote.

The Assembly committee dealing with water is expected to hold further hearings during the legislative recesso postponing action until January.

Robie told the Comstock Club that all areas of society are involved in endorsing SB 346, but there are some opponents who have "problems and distrust."

He cited a full-page ad Monday in a San Francisco newspaper opposing the Peripheral Canal.

Steve Macola, a consultant for Ayala's Senate Water Committee, said the major problem is getting California's congressional delegation united behind SB 346.


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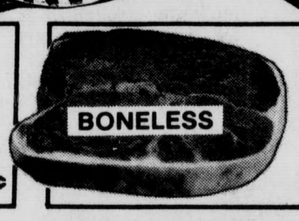


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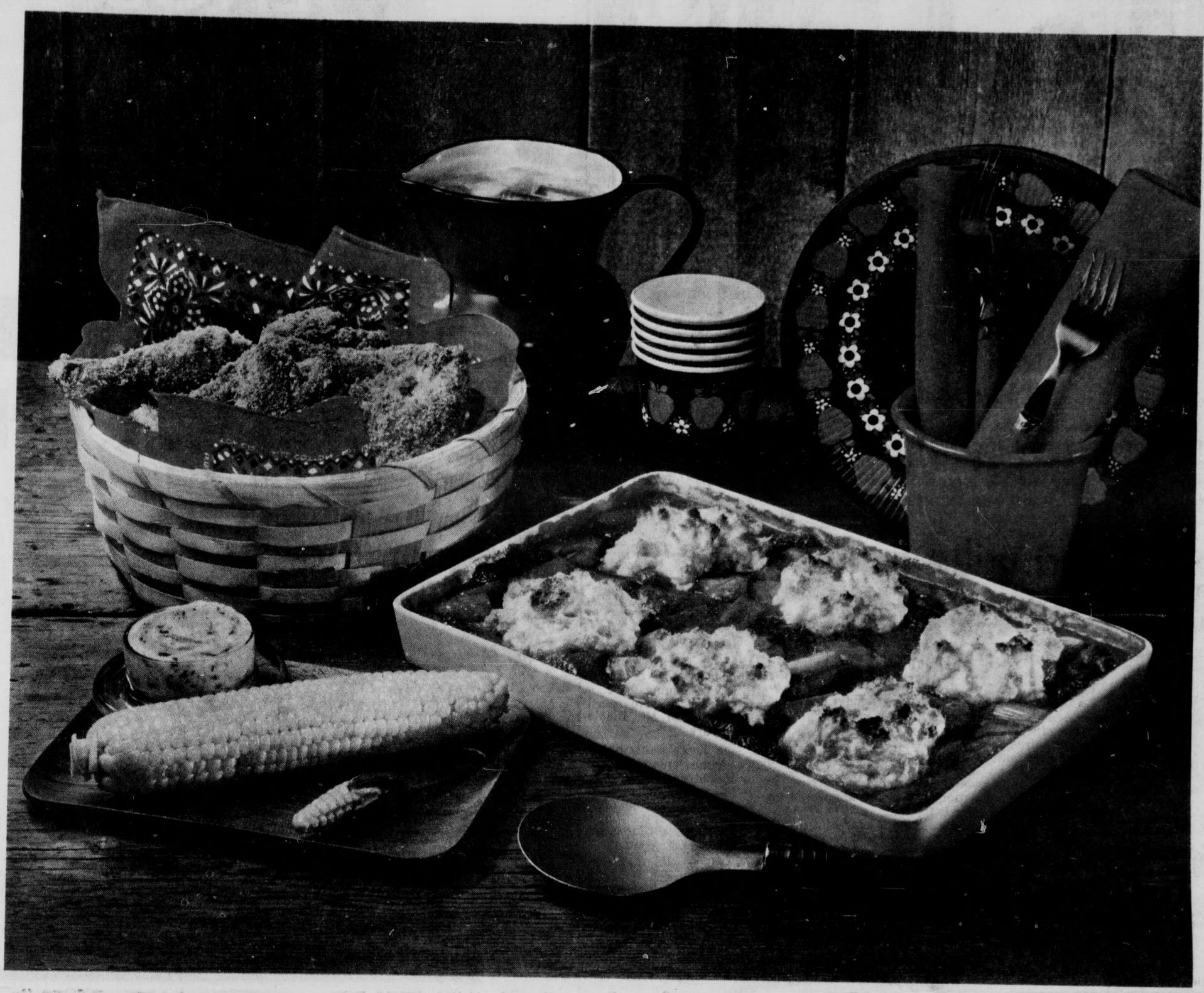
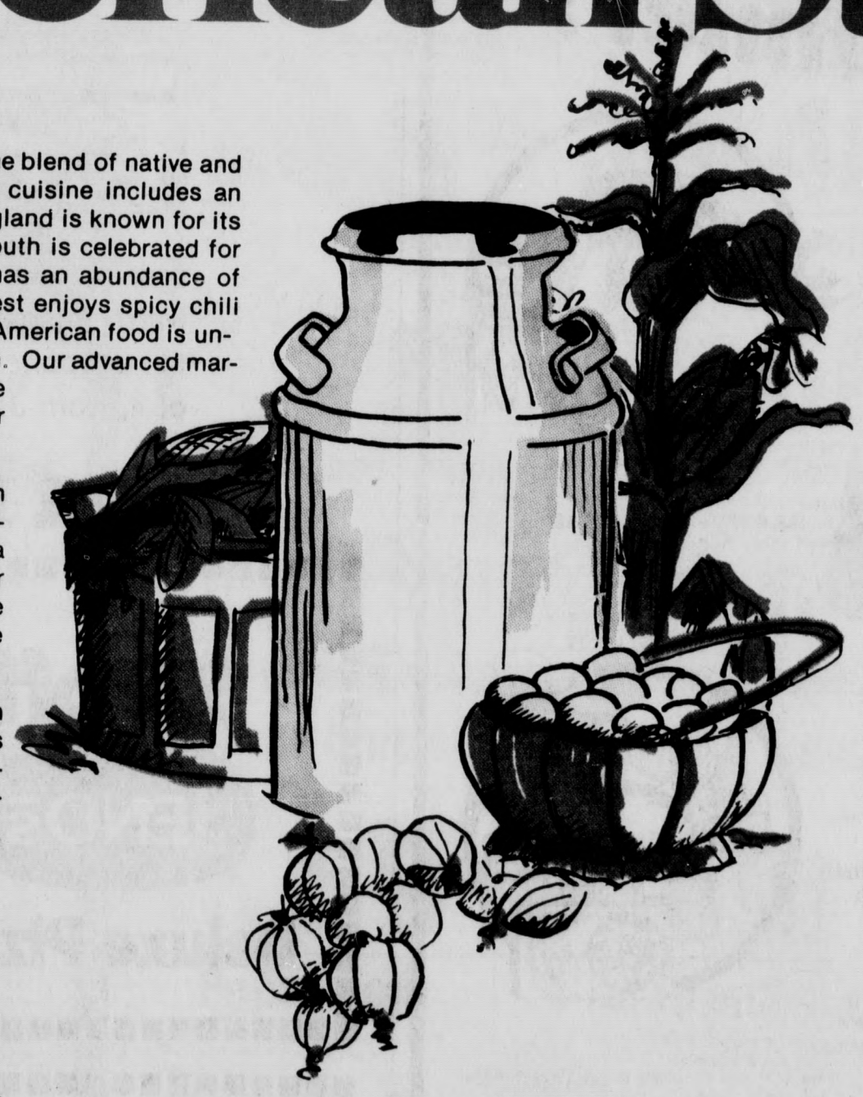


# An American Summer

American cuisine has developed into a unique blend of native and foreign dishes. The traditional American cuisine includes an assortment of regional favorites. New England is known for its baked beans and brown bread while the South is celebrated for its grits and cornbread. The Northwest has an abundance of fresh berries and salmon and the Southwest enjoys spicy chili and other Mexican specialties. The bounty and quality of American food is unsurpassed by any nation and we are thankful for our wealth. Our advanced marketing techniques make it possible to have fresh produce from coast to coast and often we can extend the season for some fruits and vegetables.

Some foods can be classified as traditional American favorites--crisp chicken, corn on the cob and fruit cobblers--to name a few. These foods are not limited to a region but are enjoyed nationwide. They are ideal for summer gatherings of friends and family. The down-home goodness of these basic country kitchen recipes are sure to give a warm welcome to all who enter your home.

Whenever there's a friendly get-together chicken seems to find its way to the dinner table. In today's inflationary marketplace, chicken is an old-fashioned bargain. Crusty Country Chicken is baked with a savory seasoned coating of Parmesan cheese, bread crumbs, herbs and margarine.



June, July, and August seem to bring out the best foods America has to offer. Fresh juicy strawberries, tart red rhubarb and ears of sweet yellow corn, wrapped in green husks and decorated with jaunty brown tassels. Corn is always at its best when newly picked, husked and dropped into boiling water. Serve corn on the cob with an herbed margarine mixture. Here we combine lemon juice, margarine, parsley, basil and dill to provide a slightly tart surprising contrast to the sweet golden corn.

Why is it that country kitchen desserts always seem to belong to someone--Aunt Ruth's Lemon Supreme, Mrs. West's Divinity Fudge and Grandma's Best Chocolate Cake ? It's probably because these were creations that cooks were proud to call their own. Aunt Ida's Strawberry Rhubarb Cobbler, following in that tradition, is a tasty melange of sweet berries and tart rhubarb crowned with a crusty biscuit topping.

These all-American favorites are made with rich, flavorful Blue Bonnet Margarine. Tests conducted in a European cooking school comparing Blue Bonnet and butter found no difference in performance or flavor.

Celebrate the summer with this exciting trio. You'll bring a touch of our country's heritage into your own home.

## CRUSTY COUNTRY CHICKEN

- 3/4 cup fine dry bread crumbs
- 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 tablespoon chopped parsley
- 1 teaspoon oregano leaves, crushed
- 1/3 cup Blue Bonnet Margarine
- 2 tablespoons minced onion
- 1 (2 1/2 pound) frying chicken, cut up

Combine bread crumbs, Parmesan, parsley and oregano. Melt margarine; stir in minced onion. Dip chicken pieces in margarine, then coat evenly with crumb mixture. Place in shallow baking dish.

Bake at 375°F. 1 hour or until done. Makes 4 servings.

## GOLDEN HERBED CORN ON THE COB

- 1/2 cup (1 stick) Blue Bonnet Margarine, softened
- 1 1/2 teaspoons chopped parsley
- 1 teaspoon chopped dill
- 1/2 teaspoon grated lemon peel
- 1/4 teaspoon sweet basil leaves, crushed
- 8 ears corn on the cob, cooked

Blend together margarine, parsley, dill, lemon peel and basil until smooth. Use to spread on hot cooked corn on the cob. Makes 8 servings.

## AUNT IDA'S STRAWBERRY RHUBARB COBBLER

- 3/4 cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- 1 cup water
- 3 cups (about 1 pound) sliced rhubarb, in 1-inch pieces
- 2 cups fresh strawberry halves
- 1 cup unsifted flour
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 3 tablespoons Blue Bonnet Margarine
- 1/2 cup milk

Combine 3/4 cup sugar, cornstarch, 1/4 teaspoon salt, lemon juice and water in a saucepan.

Cook over medium heat; stirring frequently until mixture thickens and boils. Add rhubarb; simmer for 2 minutes, stirring frequently. Stir in strawberries. Pour fruit mixture into a shallow 2 quart baking dish. Set aside.

In a bowl combine flour, 1 tablespoon sugar, baking powder and 1/4 teaspoon salt. Using pastry blender or two knives, cut in margarine until mixture resembles coarse meal. Add milk, stir quickly until dry ingredients are moistened. (Batter will be lumpy.) Drop by spoonfuls to form 6 biscuits on fruit mixture.

Bake at 425°F. 25 minutes or until biscuits are browned. Serve warm. Makes 6 servings.

## New gallery

Tom Driver, left, Rebecca Eveleth, O. Lawrence Hansen and Dave Burton attend Grand Opening ceremonies at the O. Lawrence Hansen Gallery at 6980 Village Parkway in Dublin. The "Gallery de Oro" offers paintings, art lessons, supplies and frames. It is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday; Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; closed Sunday. Evening hours are from 7:30 to 10:30 on Wednesday and Thursday. The phone number is 829-3740.

## Mt. Diablo reopens cautiously

WALNUT CREEK — Mt. Diablo State Park has reopened, but will be closed again if temperatures climb and increase the chances of another fire.

"The decision will be made on a day to day basis. If we get a warming trend, we may have to close," Ranger Burt Bogardus explained.

The weather picture looks about the same for the next few days, with highs in the 70s to 80s, according to the U.S. Weather Service.

The park reopened this weekend for the first time since the fire burned some 6,000 acres earlier this month.

Rangers are keeping an eye out for potential fire hazards. As visitors enter the park, they are told to stay on the roads and that smoking and fires are prohibited.

"We try to get people to comply voluntarily, but it's impossible to keep people from smoking as they drive. It's easier to keep people from having picnic fires because we can observe them from a ways off," he said.

Bogardus noted that attendance was definately below normal over the weekend. Probably not more than 500 cars entered the park.

On a good day, it's not unusual to have several thousand, he said.

Bogardus said 90 per cent of Sunday's visitor's went to the top. "We didn't ask each person why they came to the park, but it was obvious many were curious to see the extent of the fire damage."

The fire burned through two small picnic areas, Muir and Oak Knoll. Most other facilities weren't harmed, the ranger said. "The major part of the area burned was undeveloped with access only by trails," he added.

## Danville home damaged in $18,000 fire

DANVILLE — A mid-morning fire Monday caused an estimated $18,000 in damages to a home at 2829 Miranda Ave, fire officials report.

Danville firemen are still investigating the fire which erupted in the family room of the home owned by Sang Ik Choi.

A member of the Choi family smelled smoke circulating through the ventilating system and discovered the ceiling of the family room in flames.

Firemen were able to put out the fire in about 15 minutes. Major fire damage was reported to the ceiling, with heavy heat and smoke damage throughout the house.

Meanwhile, a cigarete which ignited a bed is believed to be the cause of a fire which gutted an apartment at 690 Military East in Benicia late Sunday.

Firemen say the blaze started in the back bedroom of the apartment rented by Erbin Kersey.

Kersey and friends were watching television at the time and tried to put out the flames, a fire official said.

A neighbor across the street reported the fire.

## *Drive to restore Mt. Diablo*

WALNUT CREEK — Area residents Monday chipped in more than $800 to the continuing drive to raise cash to help speed restoration of Mt. Diablo State Park.

One large contributor was Acme Personnel Agency of Contra Costa. Gary L. and Suzanne Larson made the $100 donation for their Concord agency. "Let's make it as beautiful as we can as quickly as possible," the Larsons said.

To make a donation, clip the accompanying coupon and mail it to Restore Mt. Diablo Fund, P.O. Box 5088, Walnut Creek, Ca. 94596. Donations are tax deductible.

## Volunteer ombudsmen needed

**Lesher News Bureau**

PLEASANT HILL — Fifty volunteers are being sought for the county-wide nursing home ombudsman program.

Maxine Randolph, director of the ombudsman program, said that training will begin on Sept. 15 with instruction by State Ombudsman Loretta Petersen, Bette MacKenzie, PHN; Joyce Terry, RN, MSN; Elizabeth Fielding, MA; Jime Hennesey, MA.

The nursing home ombudsman is an independent neutral examiner who receives and investigates concerns, concering nursing home patients and attempts to ameliorate the issue.

Randolph said volunteers must be prepared to take 16 more hours of initial training and then be available for several hours a week to work as ombudsmen.

For more information call Randolph at 682-6330.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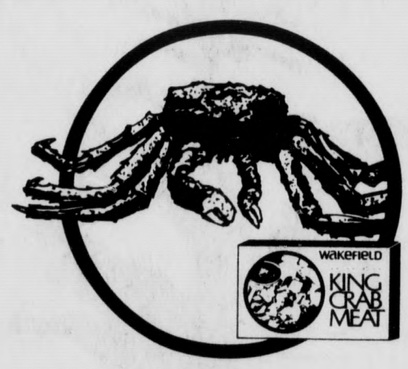


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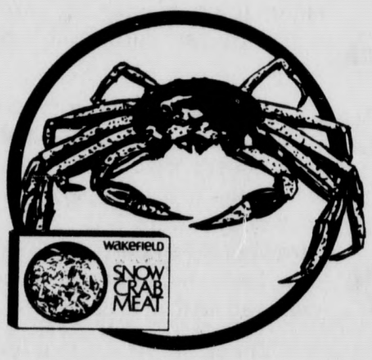


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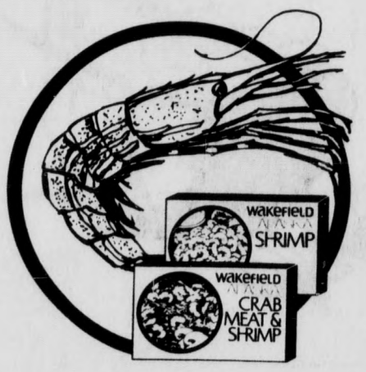


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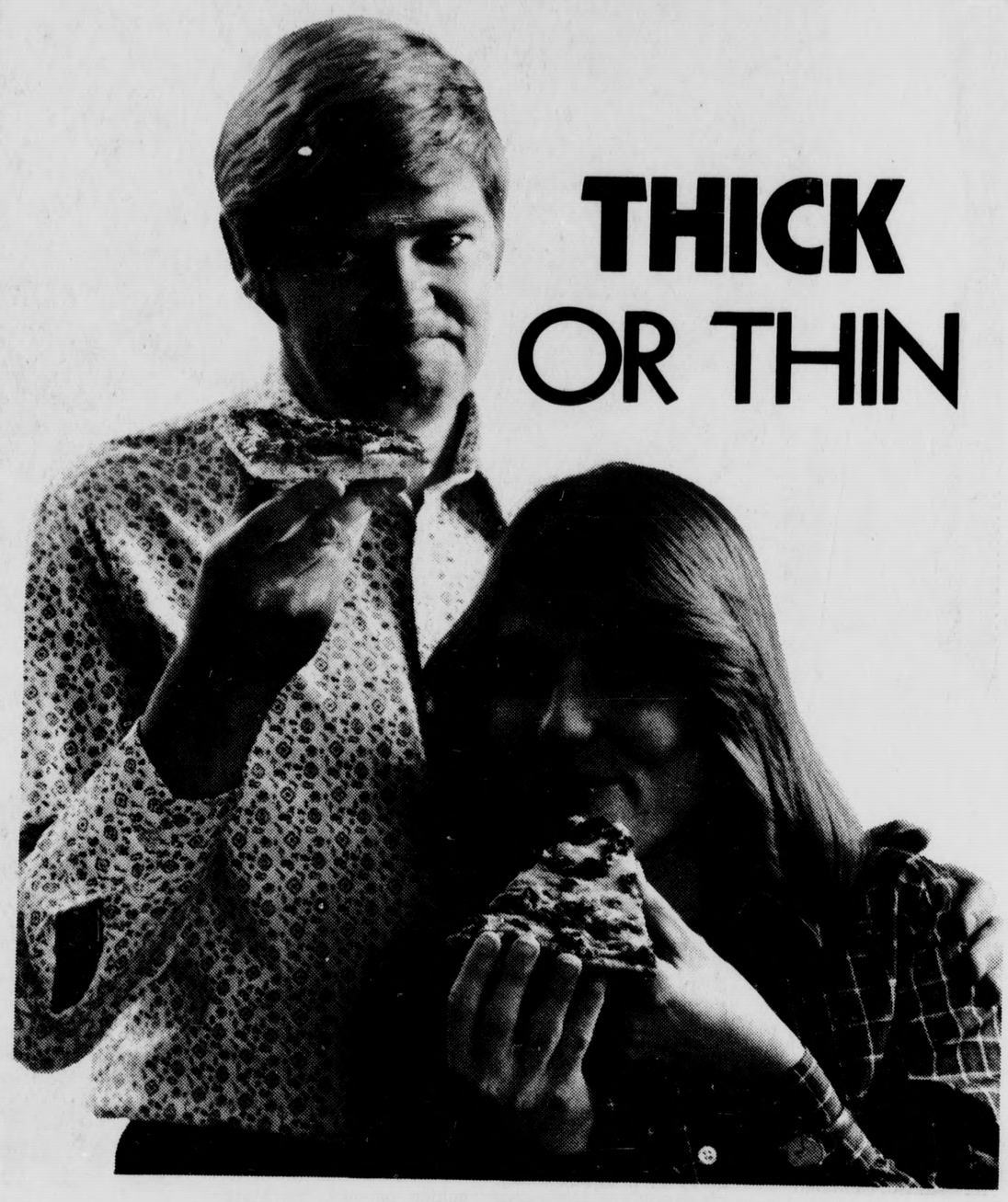

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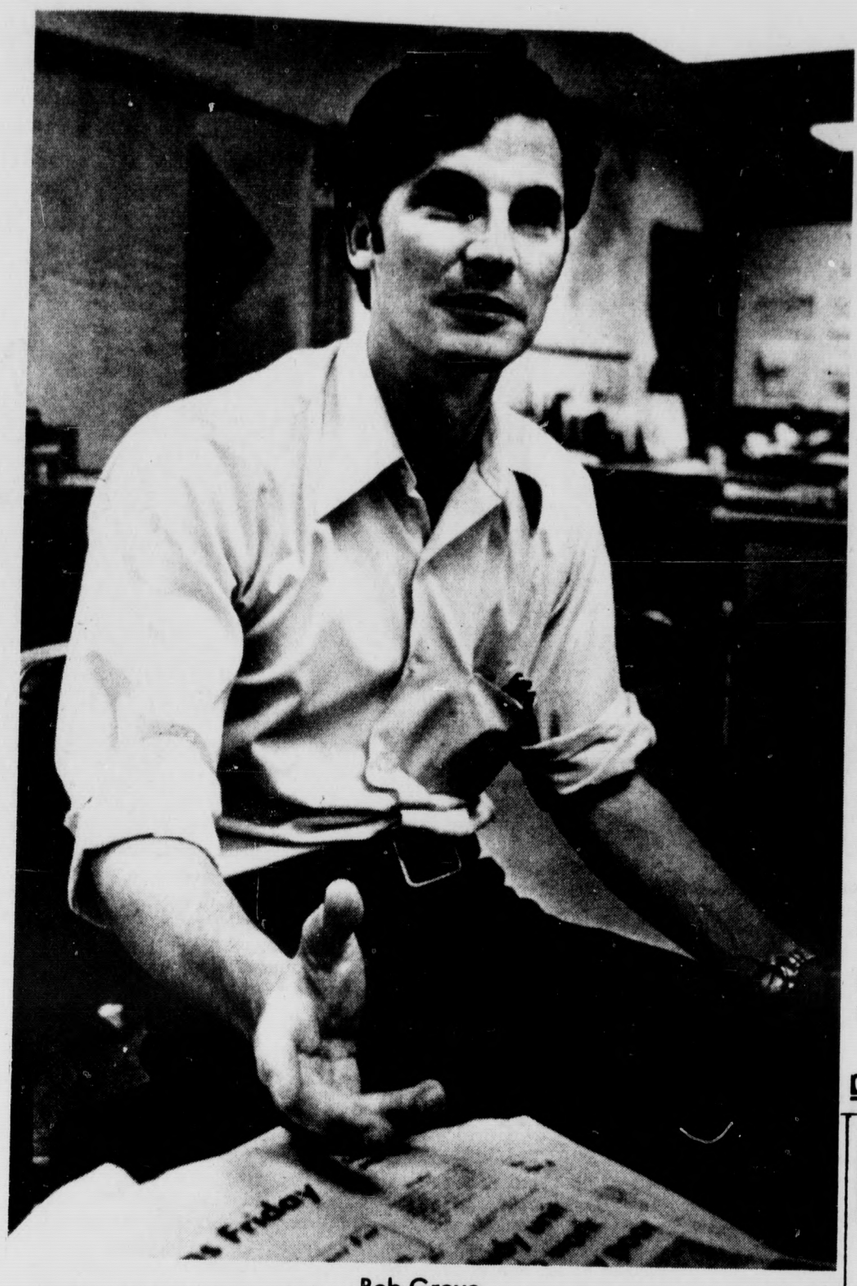

Bob Grove
'Apple pie issues'

# They're organizing in Mission Park

PLEASANTON — Once upon a time, when annual crowds filled and flushed at the Alameda County Fairgrounds, it earned an odiferous designation as the city's "sewer tract."

Now, with the Sunol Sewage Treatment Plant capped by a state ordered blue and white bubble, they're afraid it will become the "jail tract."

And the only appelation they want is "Mission Park, the nicest tract in town," says Bob Grove.

He's been captured by Ron Ravano — "It's his brainchild" — in the groundfloor of a plan to form a Mission Park Homeowners Association.

Simple, no?

No. Apathy, in this case apparently their weaker enemy, has been supplemented by downright hostility.

Their first meeting failed for lack of publicity. Making the rounds of local papers, Grove is out to make this Thursday's gathering a success.

They'll meet at 8 p.m. at 5665 San Luis Ct. And they want bodies, even those who fear and oppose their idea.

Land development — including the born again East County Government Center and its "small" jail — is the focal point, along with sewage and a local park. Or the lack of a local park.

Opposition has come from those who once belonged to puritan homeowners associations, where the name of the game was neighbors lawns and shrubbery, boats and campers, house colors and CB antennas.

"We only want to handle the 'mom and apple pie' issues," says Grove, "the ones that effect Mission Park as a whole. We'll stay away from those that would effect only individual homeowners."

The name of their game, he says, is "helping the homeowners of Mission Park. That's all."

Of the 247 acres considered "Mission Park," only 70 are developed or under construction. The hill, part of which is still being considered for the East County Government Center, is a 135-acre undeveloped site, and the remaining 42 acres are zoned for more homes, some industry, and completion of the shopping center.

Grove and Ravano think that's a lot of loose acreage.

"Mission Park has the potential of becoming one of the nicest tracts in the Valley," says Grove. "Or it could be just another tract, only this time known as the 'jail tract.'"

It's close, but not too close, to downtown, with easy freeway access and a feeling of seclusion from the city's turmoil.

Then there's the long promised park for the area, sliced again from the city budget this year over protests by council member Bill Herlihy.

And there's always the sewage plant.

"If any dues are charged it would only be a small, one-time fee to cover the costs of incorporating the association," says Grove. "We have no intention of collecting annual dues. They wouldn't be necessary."

He and Ravano have been talking to Ken Smith of the nearby Vintage Hills Homeowners Association. They want to develop the same clout and representation with city council and its commissions as other associations scattered throughout the city.

They also want to stay on top of local issues, "instead of reading about them the day before the meeting, or sometimes the day of the meeting," says Grove. "We want to know about it before the groundbreaking."

— by Ron Rodriguez

# Scenic routes proposed

OAKLAND — A proposal to create state "scenic route corridors" through Alameda County, including strips of I-580 and I-680 in the Valley, will come before county supervisors in October.

Pleasanton City Council considered local stretches of the proposal this week.

County supervisors will hear arguments at 10 a.m., October 6, in chambers at 1221 Oak St., Oakland.

If the city then the county accept the corridors, the plan will be sent to Sacramento for inclusion in the state-wide program.

Essentially, the plan will designate strips of from zero to 1,000-feet in width along both sides of the freeway "to regulate land uses ... to protect scenic views from the roads," according to the county.

If Pleasanton accepts the plan, which cuts a 1,000-foot swath to either side of I-680 and at the crossroads with I-580, the city will have to make some changes in local ordinances covering building height and road signs.

Inclusion in the state program is considered "prestigious," according to an Alameda County Planning Department representative, and a drawing card to tourism and commerce.

Existing buildings will not be affected, but billboards may be.

The City of Oakland fought diligently to have parts of the Grove - Shaftner freeway tucked into the program.

Signs emblazoned with golden poppies, the state flower, will dot highways throughout the state that are included in the program.


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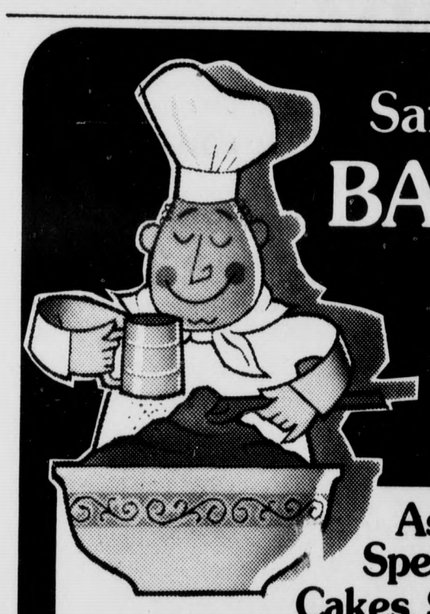

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# Julie: Witness for the defense?

By Ellie Grossman

NEW YORK (NEA) — Remember, dear, you're a President's daughter and everything you do reflects on him.

Some day the situation may reverse itself, after the office ends. Especially if it ends badly.

In 1976, Julie Nixon Eisenhower, 28 — Mrs. David Eisenhower — walked down a Washington street alone and was relieved to find that no one cared.

Then she went and wrote a book, "Special People," published by Simon and Schuster, and subjected herself to the questions and the staring all over again.

Sort of.

Don't ask about Watergate and the Frost interviews, the publicity representative told us, twice. We've had to cancel a number of interviews because Julie only wants to discuss the six public figures she wrote about: Golda Meier, Mrs. Billy Graham, Prince Charles, Mamie Eisenhower, Anne Morrow Lindbergh and Mao Tse-tung.

But we noted a seventh presence in the book, e.g.:

1) "I thought of all Golda Meier and my father had done for what they hoped would be a lasting peace."

2) "The Chinese speak of my father as a 'man ahead of his time' because of his vision of Sino-American relations, and Acting Premier Teng Hsiao-ping told me . . . 'We have never attached much importance to the Watergate affair.'"

3) And, from the Anne Lindbergh chapter, "She wrote a letter to me six weeks after my father's resignation which reveals something of her philosophy of dealing with controversy. . . . I hope you will remember always that you are and will be far into the future a living witness for your father whether or not you are a speaking witness." Etc., etc.

So that morning in Mrs. Eisenhower's suite at the St. Regis Hotel, after she settled herself on the couch, fresh and soft in a pink gauze dress, her smile warm and engaging, we decided to ask her about that seventh presence.

After we'd learned a few other things, such as why she'd sought public scrutiny again.

"In the last four years, I've edited seven books and I decided I wanted to write," she said. "I like to do biography. I'd like to write my mother's but we haven't gotten down to the nitty-gritty, yet," she confided, laughing.

David wanted to write, too, she said. "After graduating from law school last June, he signed a contract to write a book about his grandfather."

So it's quite a compatible life for the couple in their new home in Capistrano Beach, Calif., their eighth home in eight years, what with David's service in the Navy and law school and all.

While he's researching his book, she's choosing the pictures for her father's book, a short-term project. Often, late in the afternoon, she makes the 15-minute drive to her parents' home and swims with her mother. Once a week, she and David dine there.

JULIE NIXON EISENHOWER: "I've let my name help me in this case, but I've not taken undue advantage of it."

A nice, simple life that hasn't been disturbed much by the standard two-week promotion tour authors of her caliber undergo for their books. Besides, it'll probably be two years before she finishes the next book.

"I only gave myself seven months to write this one," she explained, "because I wanted it to come out before my father's. I didn't want to be buried by his book."

After all, she'd had "unique opportunities to meet these public figures, especially those who don't usually give interviews," she said. And she wanted to share what they taught her about courage and a very positive attitude towards life, and things of a spiritual nature.

Yes, her name had sweetened the publisher's response to the book. "I've let my name help me in this case, but I've not taken undue advantage of it. You can spend your whole life avoiding things because of your name. But I don't think I'll ever do that, and I believe I've written a good book."

Yes, she tended to agree with Anne Lindbergh that her husband, Charles, was unjustly reviled during World War II for an anti-war, perhaps anti-Semitic attitude.

"I've read his wartime journals and I don't feel he was a racist," she said.

And, yes, what Mrs. Lindbergh said about being a witness was true. "People will always look at me and say, she's Richard Nixon's daughter and depending on how I live my life, I can be a good or bad witness."

Actually, we said, we were thinking more of being a witness for his defense. Wasn't that the statement she was making in the book?

She sat back on the couch impatiently, the muscle over her left eye tensing and said, "How can you conclude that from one sentence? If that's what comes across in the book, it wasn't a conscious thing, but I don't think you could say the book is a statement on his behalf. It's a statement on my behalf."

Then she became soft and smiling again, saying she wanted to make documentary films some time, that she loved to read everything but westerns and mysteries. How she wished she'd started writing much earlier.

Watching her trying so hard to answer questions, stopping to think, sometimes putting her hand to her forehead, we decided her self-analysis was apt. "I see myself as someone who feels lots of times much older than 28," she'd said.

A WINNING TEAM produces a winning photo. Cerebral Palsy student Vincent Joyce, a participant in the United Cerebral Palsy of New York recreation program, entered this photo of another student and his counselor in a contest sponsored by Volunteer Service Photographers, which uses photography to promote rehabilitation in hospitals, institutions and social programs.

SCARECROWS aren't what they used to be, at least when a little imagination is turned loose. This one became a thing of beauty in the hands of a young contestant in a Winston-Salem, N.C., scarecrow contest sponsored by the Forsyth County 4-H Clubs and aluminum products manufacturer RJR Archer, Inc.

# Soviets cut back on U.S. trade

By NEA/London Economist News Service

WASHINGTON — (LENS) — Russia has just told the United States that it is cutting back its imports of nonfarm goods from the United States this year and next.

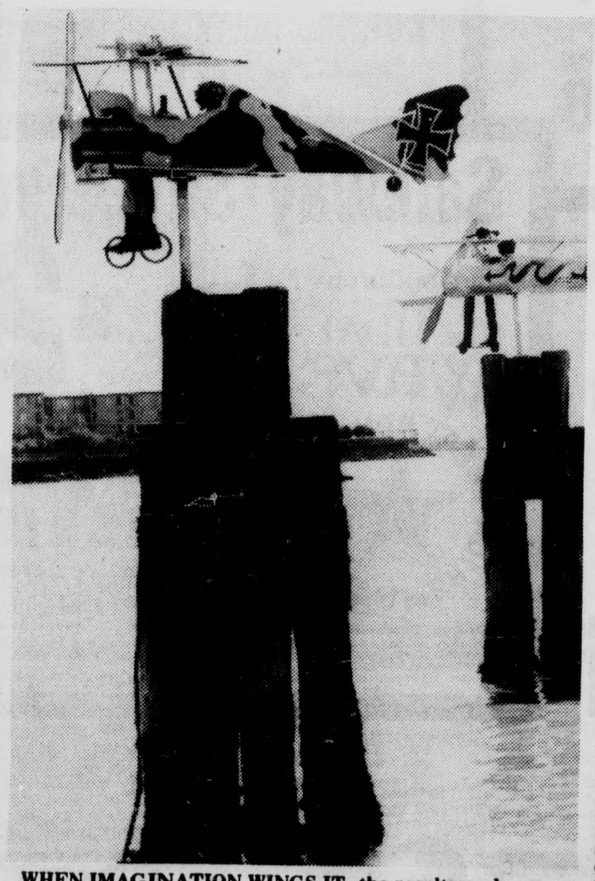
The Russians rubbed the Americans' noses in the fact that while they bought $2.3 billion-worth of American goods last year, the Americans bought only a measly $22 million worth from them. But that $2.3 billion is almost $2 billion agricultural. And in the wake of the fuss over the great grain robbery back in 1973 Russian committed itself to buy at least six million tons of American grain a year up to 1980.

The Russians are probably using the threat of import cutbacks to get the Russian trade lobby in the United States to nudge the Carter administration into making more government-backed credits available. Under legislation passed at the end of 1974, the Export-Import bank set a $300 million upper limit for four years on further credits for deals with Russia. The Russians were hopping mad but managed to raise a huge amount of credit European money markets. And there was the unexpected windfall of its higher hard-currency earnings from oil exports.

Russia's trade deficit with the West was over $6 billion at the end of 1975, the year of particularly high Soviet purchases in the West, and about $5 billion last year. Having bought so much at the beginning of the present 1976-80 plan period, Russia probably can sit back a bit until its bureaucratic bumbledom brings on the next big emergency shopping spree.

The Russians are upset by all the publicity about the high level of Comecon bank debt to Western banks — $29 billion at the end of 1976. They fear this strengthens the hand of those in the West who want to use the trade and credit weapon to squeeze Russia for political and strategic concessions.

A well-documented, if propagandist, pamphlet published by the Conservative party in Britain suggests just that. It argues that if the Russians fully use the 950 million pounds credit arranged in 1975, British taxpayers would have to stump up 200 million pounds of subsidy to Russia.



WHEN IMAGINATION WINGS IT, the result can be unexpected, such as the works of sculptor Tyler Hoare on display at Emeryville, Calif. Replicas of World War I aircraft mounted on posts in San Francisco Bay feature legs as landing gear. Hoare designs restaurants as well as these unique part man, part machine sculptures.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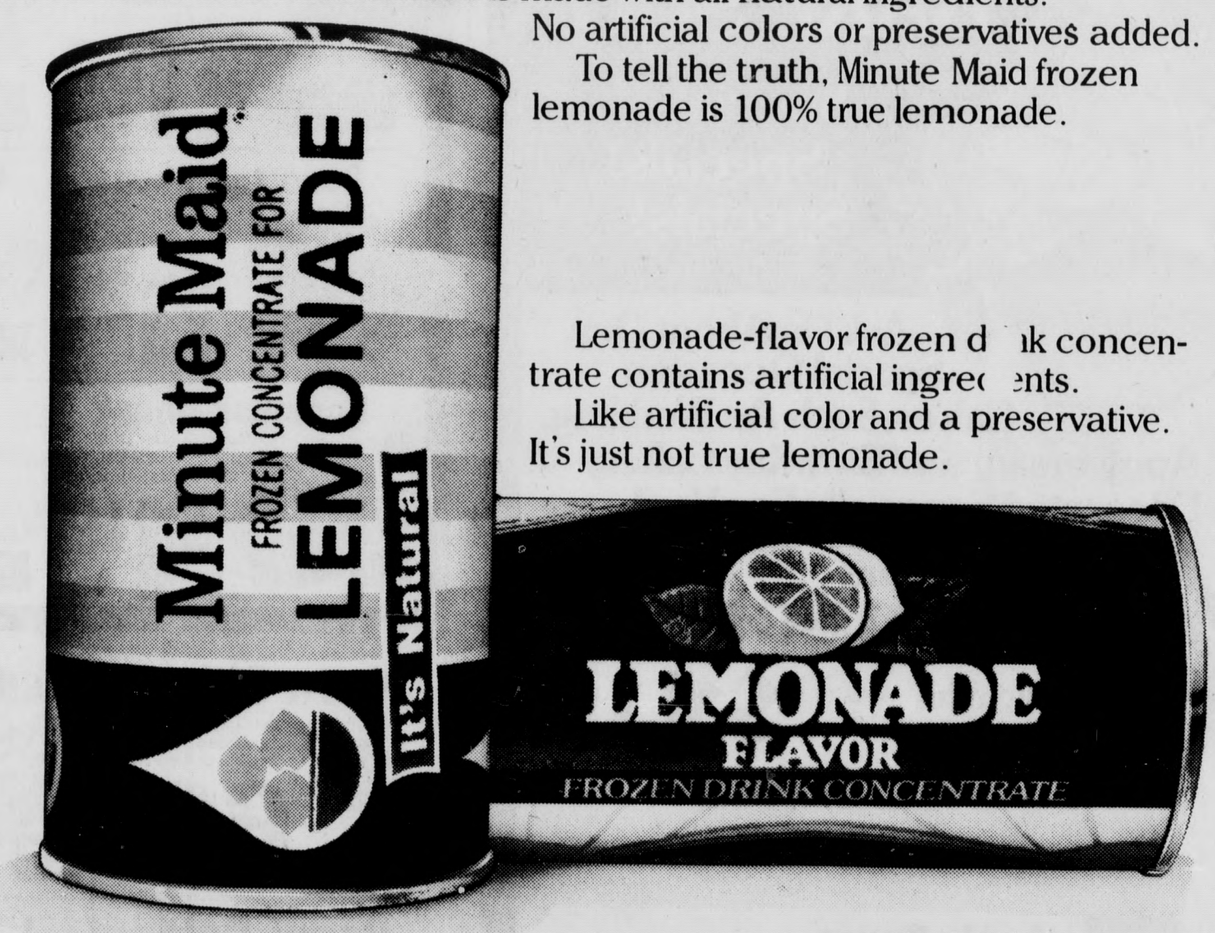


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# soaps

By JON-MICHAEL REED

ALL MY CHILDREN: Mark took a shine to Ellen rather than Devon. Erica teemed up with Phoebe to discredit Donna who was upset that Chuck won't get custody of Little Phil because of her past. Frank told Nancy that there one night together was only a fling. But their divorce was then stalled in the courts. Paul suggested that Ellen manage Kitty's Boutique after Myrtle insisted she's leaving town. Paul and Ruth learned that Ann is making progress in the sanitarium.

ANOTHER WORLD: Ray agreed to make amends with Willis and rehire Angie in order to salvage a company project. Then Ray raged when he found Alice and Willis in an innocent hug. Mac fell for Vera and Iris' story that Quentin was fired because he's in love withRachael. When Gwen swore revenge when Iris intimated to Dave that Gwen is seeing Brian on the sly.Corrine's interest in Russ cooled when shelearned he's divorcing Sharlene. Dennis and Louise contacted a former employer of Sven's, Mrs. Baldwin.

AS THE WORLD TURNS: After accepting Kevin's marriage proposal, Susan wrote him a dear "Dear John" letter and left town temporarily. Mary worried that she's not in Ralph's league and cooled their relationship. Jan Spencer decided to come to town after learning of her son's beau's impending marriage to Annie. Melinda searched for Jennifer, but after learning she's deceased tried to contact Kim. Lisa finally went on a trip with Grant while Joyce taunted Valerie. After Carol suggested a they bring the adoption out into the open, Natalie again threatened to back out.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: Mary ref rebuffed Neil's advances. Phyllis learned of Mary and Neil's past affair. Bob urged Mary to teach Chris better business manners. After buttering up Julie, Mary tried to convince Doug to install gambling at the club. Robert left for a vacation. David and Trish were about to be married but she ran away at the last minute.

THE DOCTORS: Jason and Steve found Ann in South America, but she refused to sign the divorce papers. Eleanor suspected that Luke has forsaken her for another woman. Doreen pressured Luke to fire Nola from her job at the club. Wendy and Tom convinced Mr. Kingston that Luke is bad news for Eleanor, but Eleanor refused to listen and fired Kingston.

THE EDGE OF NIGHT: Inez admitted that it was Saxon who made her lie about seeing Mike kill Beau. Packy's friend, Raney, lured Deborah after suspecting she isn't who she pretends to be. Kevin asked Raven to marry him. Johnny considered divorcing Laurie.

GENERAL HOSPITAL: Terri received a subpeona to testify in Mary Ellen's sanitary hearing. Peter and Jessie worried that Dianna had retreated into a shell. Adam was wary that Gina may be falling for Gary Tharms again. Heather continued to cover up her relationship with Larry Joe.

GUIDING LIGHT: While Holly pressed Rita for silence about Roger being Christina's father, Roger pressured Rita to admit to Ed she knows the truth. Rita received anonymous newspaper clippings from Sweetwater, Texas, about her trial. Roger admitted to Adam that he's sterile. Holly insisted to Ed that she won't keep Roger's gift to Christina.

LOVE OF LIFE: Arlene and Ray separately plotted to knock off Ian. Cal partied with Michael and then received an apology from Rick for not confiding in her as a husband should. While Mia encouraged Ben to pursue a writing career, Lynn decided it's time for her to move in on Ben. He didn't show much interest in either of them.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE: Richard reported that Dorian's company, Dorex, is responsible for polluting the river. Joe asked him to hush it up until Dorian can correct the situation, but Richard was beaten up by one of Dorian's guards. Tony recovered. Pat tried in vain to cover up that Paul has returned and is reunited with Brian. Will learned of Brad and Lana's relationship and invited Jenny to a concert. Dorian offered to Board Joe during his illness. Jenny learned that Naomi bequeated her an antique broach.

RYAN'S HOPE: Roger put the screws to Pat. The medical board issued an official reprimand and he was allowed to stay on staff, but only under Roger's supervision. Jack and Mary's divorce went through even thought Jack had second thoughts after learning he'd lost all rights to Ryan. Mary learned that Tom won't ever return to Ireland because he feels responsible for someone's death. Roger played up to Gee, who fretted that Pat's getting too chummy with Faith.

SEARCH FOR TOMORROW: Cindy connived to seduce Gary after Carolyn returned, but he brushed her off. Amy performed a preliminary autopsy which contradicted Allen's official coroner's report on Wade. At the last minute, Kathy changed her mind about the abortion. Bruce investigated the background of Wade's presumed killer, Harry Purcell, and doubted Harry kidnapped Wade.

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS: Laurie fumed that Lance sent the night comforting Leslie who got drunk while lamenting about Brad. Cynthia joined Brad in Chicago, where he planned to undergo a dangerous operation. She pleaded with him to pretend that she's Leslie. Tom rushed to Jody's side, then called her family to tell them she's in labor and that he's going to ask her to marry him.

# Soviet media ups anti-U.S. propaganda

LONDON —(LENS) — At 3:15 p.m. on Saturday, July 9, Moscow radio broadcast an unusual program: a concert of protest songs by Johnny Cash, Joan Baez, Judy Collins and other American folk singers.

The Russian listener should know that human rights are regularly violated in the United States — so who is President Carter to lecture the Soviet Union on human rights? That was the idea, at least.

"If you are poor, you have no freedom, no happiness, your spirit is broken," said the disc jockey introducing Johnny Cash's "San Quentin", a song recorded at the California prison, adding that in America big criminals get away with it because they have the money to pay for good lawyers. And even if they do go to jail, they land in a special prison where there are no bars on the windows and where they can play golf or baseball in the open air.

The "society of trampled rights" is what the United States was called by Moscow radio recently: a violent, unjust society where the bully gets his way while the weak are pushed aside. And that goes particularly for the minorities.

"If you are colored, you are guilty — that is American justice for you," commented the Soviet Tass agency last week. The main Moscow government paper Izvestiya wrote on June 30 that only those who have fat bank accounts can have justice.

Much is being made of the fact that the United States constitution does not, as the Soviet one does, guarantee the right to a job. For months now the main literary paper read by the Soviet intelligentsia, Literaturnaya Gazeta, has been carrying accounts of overcrowding in American prisons and the plight of the unemployed.

In Moscow's version of America the population is spied upon by the country's 164,000 secret agents, and people are afraid to speak their minds for fear of getting on to police files.

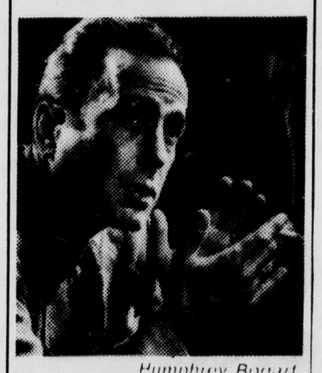
This terror at home is, according to the Soviet media, matched by America's support for racist regimes abroad.

The United States is not alone in this kind of treatment. Other Western countries are similarly portrayed. Britain is belabored for its policy in Northern Ireland. When the Irish government's case against Britain over the treatment of IRA suspects in the early days of the emergency was being heard at the European court in Strasbourg earlier this year, no fewer than seven Soviet correspondents were present.

The West has always been presented in the Soviet media in an unfavorable light. But the present campaign is evidence that the Soviet authorities fear human rights may capture the imagination and win the support of its own population.

They may hope that the imperfections of America sung out by its own folksingers will prove an antidote. But the taste for the songs, and a society free to broadcast them, could become an appetizer.

## What's up in movies



Humphrey Bogart

People hunger for old movies on late night television, but which ones do they crave the most? TV Guide polled station programming directors around the country for the 10 most popular, most shown movies in their areas. The titles named most frequently were:

1. **"Casablanca"** (1943 — Humphrey Boga t, Ingrid Bergman)
2. **"King Kong"** (1933 — Bruce Cabot, Fay Wray)
3. **"The Magnificent Seven"** (1960 — Yul Brynner, Steve McQueen)
4. **"The Maltese Falcon"** (1941 — Humphrey Bogart, Mary Astor)
5. **"The Adventures of Robin Hood"** (1938 — Errol Flynn)
6. **"The African Queen"** (1951 — Humphrey Bogart, Katharine Hepburn)
7. **"The Birds"** (1963 — Rod Taylor, Tippi Hedren)
8. **"Citizen Kane"** (1941 — Orson Welles)
9. **"Miracle on 34th Street"** (1947 — Maureen O'Hara, Edmund Gwenn)
10. **"Girls! Girls! Girls!"** (1962 — Elvis Presley)
11. **"King Solomon's Mines"** (1950 — Stewart Granger, Deborah Kerr)
12. **"The Treasure of the Sierra Madre"** (1948 — Humphrey Bogart, Walter Huston)
13. **"The War of the Worlds"** (1953 — Gene Barry)

# Exploring a century-old coverup

By Dick Kleiner

HOLLYWOOD — (NEA) — There is a climate of suspicion abroad in the land. People, or many of them, keep looking for conspiracies, keep trying to find out who else was involved in the assassinations of the Kennedy Brothers, of Martin Luther King — and, as it turns out, even of Abraham Lincoln.

There is a movie coming out called "The Lincoln Conspiracy," which purports to shed new and startling light on the murder of President Lincoln. That tragic event occurred, as you all know, more than a century ago. How, then, can there be new evidence, after all these years?

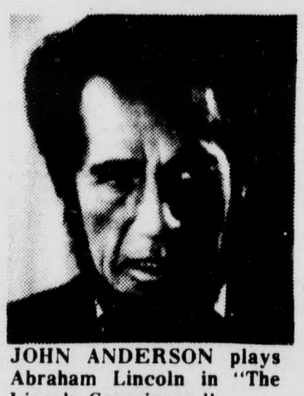
David W. Balsiger was the prime mover in the research for the upcoming Sunn Classic film. His research credentials are only moderately impressive — he was an investigative reporter on a suburban Los Angeles newspaper and he researched and wrote nine books, including a couple on the possibility that Noah's Ark exists.

Still, Balsiger seems to have approached the subject from an intelligent premise. He reasoned that most historians base their work on what previous historians have written.

"My premise, based on what we all learned from Watergate," he says, "was that maybe what the government said originally back in 1869 wasn't true. Maybe there was a cover-up then, and all the historians from then on have been repeating the same cover-up story."

So he went to original sources, or as original as you can get 100 years later. He started with a genealogical search, finding descendants of people involved, going through their attics and documents. He went to collectors of Americana. He found some documents in the files of the Secret Service — it was called National Detective Police in Lincoln's day — that were still in code. He had them deciphered.

And he has come up with five points he says he can document, and which are genuinely startling:



JOHN ANDERSON plays Abraham Lincoln in "The Lincoln Conspiracy."

1. There were four groups interested in eliminating Lincoln. John Wilkes Booth belonged to all four.

2. Secretary of War Edwin M. Stanton actively "assisted the coup along."

3. The cover-up was "orchestrated in Stanton's office."

4. Some vital evidence was suppressed, notably 18 pages of Booth's diary.

5. "The most shocking," according to Balsiger — the government shot the wrong man. A Booth lookalike was killed while Booth himself was never apprehended. "We think he lived 40 years more."

Balsiger worked on the project 13 months, then wrote a treatment on which the screenplay of the movie is based. He is now writing a book based on his findings, and the book, too, will be called "The Lincoln Conspiracy."

He believes that Booth was the trigger man, although his original intention, and the original intention of the conspiracy, was simply to kidnap the president. But it is the size of the conspiracy, and the ensuing cover-up, that Balsiger believes is the crux of his research.

He is now planning to ask for a Congressional investigation, based on his research.

But he is not planning to do any digging into any of the more recent controversial assassinations.

"I thought about digging into the Kennedy cases now," he says. "But I seriously doubt that I will — I think I'd rather stay alive."

# Times TELEVISION

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**MORNING**

5:50 40 PUBLIC AFFAIRS
6:00 3 EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING
5 10 SUMMER SEMESTER
11 CHALLENGE OF THE FUTURE
6:20 7 CRIME AND JUSTICE
6:30 4 SCHOOL OF THE AIR
5 SUT YUNG YING YEE
10 CAPTAIN KANGAROO
11 EN LA COMUNIDAD
13 LET'S SPEAK SPANISH
40 NOT FOR WOMEN ONLY
7:00 2 CARTOON TOWN
3 4 TODAY
5 CBS NEWS
7 11 13 GOOD MORNING AMERICA
40 HOWDY DOODY
7:30 10 7:30 A.M.
20 STOCK MARKET TODAY
8:00 2 BULLWINKLE
5 CAPTAIN KANGAROO
9 ELECTRIC COMPANY
10 CBS NEWS
20 STOCK UPDATE
40 ARCHIES
8:30 2 ROMPER ROOM
9 VILLA ALEGRE
20 STOCK AND BOND REPORT
40 LASSIE
9:00 2 LUCY SHOW
3 TATTLETALES
4 SANFORD AND SON
5 SUMMER CAMP
7 AM SAN FRANCISCO
9 SESAME STREET
10 DINAH Guests: James Stewart, Allen Ludden, Betty White, Hal Linden.
11 IRONSIDE
13 MORNING SCENE
20 CORPORATE REPORT
40 FLINTSTONES
9:30 2 COURTSHIP OF EDDIE'S FATHER
3 4 HOLLYWOOD SQUARES
5 PRICE IS RIGHT
20 REAL ESTATE REPORT
36 YOGA FOR HEALTH
40 LUCY SHOW
10:00 2 BIG VALLEY
3 4 WHEEL OF FORTUNE
7 11 13 HAPPY DAYS
20 VILLA ALEGRE
36 PUBLIC AFFAIRS
40 MOVIE "Fun In Acapulco" 1960 Elvis Presley, Stella Stevens. Singer romances two beauties and acts as part-time lifeguard and night club entertainer.
10:30 3 4 IT'S ANYBODY'S GUESS
5 10 LOVE OF LIFE
7 11 13 $20,000 PYRAMID
36 MIKE DOUGLAS Co-Host: Tamara Dobson.
44 DUSTY'S TREEHOUSE
10:55 5 10 CBS NEWS
11:00 2 PHIL DONAHUE SHOW Guest: Julie Nixon Eisenhower.
3 4 SHOOT FOR THE STARS
5 10 YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS
7 11 13 THE BETTER SEX
44 NOT FOR WOMEN ONLY
11:30 3 JOKER'S WILD
4 CHICO AND THE MAN
5 10 SEARCH FOR TOMORROW
7 11 13 FAMILY FEUD
44 NEWSTALK

**AFTERNOON**

12:00 2 MEDICAL CENTER
3 4 5 10 NEWS
7 11 13 ALL MY CHILDREN
20 700 CLUB
36 MOVIE "A Woman's Secret" 1949 Maureen O'Hara, Melvyn Douglas. Story of the murder and police investigation of a singer.
40 DICK VAN DYKE SHOW
44 UNDERDOG
60 NOTICIERO 60
12:15 60 EN LA BAHIA
12:30 3 PHIL DONAHUE SHOW Guest: Julie Nixon Eisenhower
4 DAYS OF OUR LIVES
5 10 AS THE WORLD TURNS
40 ANDY GRIFFITH SHOW
44 TENNESSEE TUXEDO
60 UN CANTO DE MEXICO
1:00 2 MOVIE "The Sign of the Ram" 1948 Susan Peters, Dame May Whitty. A fear of lonliness drives an invalid to family over-protection.
7 11 RYAN'S HOPE
13 CROSS WITS
40 MOVIE "Somewhere I'll Find You" 1943 Clark Gable, Lana Turner. Two brothers give up working together, to search for girl reporter each loves.
44 BEVERLY HILLBILLIES
60 EL SUPER SHOW
1:30 3 DIVORCE COURT
4 DOCTORS
5 10 GUIDING LIGHT
7 11 13 ONE LIFE TO LIVE
20 CHARISMA
36 MOVIE "Crackup" 1946 Pat O'Brien, Claire Trevor. A murderous maniac runs wild in an art museum while the curator battles for his life.
44 GOMER PYLE
2:00 3 4 ANOTHER WORLD
5 10 ALL IN THE FAMILY
20 UN VERANO PARA RECORDAR
44 HUCK AND YOGI
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10 PRICE IS RIGHT
40 THREE STOOGES
44 POPEYE
60 SOL TARDIO
3:30 2 ARCHIES
5 MARCUS WELBY
7 MOVIE "The Comedians" Pt. II 1967 Elizabeth Taylor, Richard Burton. An Englishman in Haiti becomes compromised with a diplomat's wife and a native rebellion.
11 THAT GIRL
13 RYAN'S HOPE
20 VILLA ALEGRE
36 MOVIE "Cash on Delivery" 1956 Shelley Winter, John Gregson. Shapely night-club singer is told she will inherit two million dollars unless her ex-husband fathers a son by his second wife.
40 BUGS BUNNY AND POPEYE
44 SUPERMAN
4:00 2 MICKEY MOUSE CLUB
3 BONANZA
9 SESAME STREET
10 MIKE DOUGLAS Co-host: Kristy McNichols, Ruth Gordon, Garson Kanin, Dan Haggerty Hot.
11 PLEASE DON'T EAT THE DAISIES
13 MY THREE SONS
20 LA SENORA JOVEN
40 GILLIGAN'S ISLAND
44 FLINTSTONES
60 MANANA SERA OTRO DIA
4:30 2 BATMAN
4 MERV GRIFFIN Theme: "New Theories in Prevention and Treatment of Disease"
5 MIKE DOUGLAS
11 ADAM 12
13 FAMILY AFFAIR
40 PARTRIDGE FAMILY
44 MONKEES
60 EL PRECIO DE UN HOMBRE
5:00 2 PARTRIDGE FAMILY
3 7 11 NEWS
9 MISTER ROGERS
13 ADAM 12
36 MY FAVORITE MARTIAN
40 BRADY BUNCH
44 LOST IN SPACE
5:30 2 BEWITCHED
9 ELECTRIC COMPANY
10 13 NEWS
11 ABC NEWS
20 NOTI 20
36 GET SMART
40 HOGAN'S HEROES
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**EVENING**

6:00 2 STAR TREK "Spock's Brain"
3 NBC NEWS
4 7 NEWS
5 40 BASEBALL Detroit vs Oakland
9 ZOOM
10 CBS NEWS
11 MOVIE "The Glass Menagerie" 1950 Jane Wyman, Kirk Douglas. Poignant drama of a shy young crippled girl whose mother once a Mississippi Belle, tries to fit her into the mold of her own gay and graceful girlhood.
13 ABC NEWS
36 MOVIE "I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now" 1947 June Haver, Mark Stevens. Story based on glamorous life of romantic troubadour, Joseph E. Howard, who wrote and sang the nation's songs at the turn of the century.
44 EMERGENCY ONE
60 LA USURPADORA
6:30 3 10 NEWS
9 VILLA ALEGRE
13 MERV GRIFFIN Guests: Jackie Mason, Pat Carroll, Alan Sues, Eddie Rabbitt
20 UN EXTRANO EN NUESTRAS VIDAS
7:00 2 ODD COUPLE
3 WEEKNIGHT
4 NBC NEWS
7 ABC NEWS
9 MACNEIL-LEHRER REPORT
10 CONCENTRATION
44 HOGAN'S HEROES
60 24 HORAS
7:25 9 MEMBERSHIP BREAK
7:30 2 LUCY SHOW
3 SECRETS OF THE DEEP
4 $25,000 PYRAMID
7 GONG SHOW
9 NEWS
10 NAME THAT TUNE
20 PECADO MORTAL
8:00 2 ANIMAL MYSTERIES Focuses on how animals use their sense of smell in dealing with other animals.
3 4 THE LIFE AND TIMES OF GRIZZLY ADAMS "The Rivals" The discovery of a gold nugget in a stream creates a conflict between Grizzly and Mad Jack because it is a threat to Grizzly's serene surroundings. (R)
7 11 13 EIGHT IS ENOUGH "The Gipper Caper" The Bradford family's Sunday football game becomes a blood and guts event when Tom challenges an old college foe. (R)
9 MEMBERSHIP BREAK
10 GOOD TIMES While Florida has her hands full with two wacky housepainters, she and the family find out that Carl has cancer. (Conclusion) (R)
36 MOVIE "Champagne for Caesar" 1950 Celeste Holm, Ronald Colman. Satire dealing with learned gentleman's campaign to do away with quiz program and the question that stumps him.
44 MOVIE "One Desire" 1955 Anne Baxter, Rock Hudson. Woman gambling house owner, loving carefree gambler, tries to convince him to settle down.
60 LUCHA LIBRE
8:05 9 SEARCH FOR THE NILE "Find Livingstone" Young reporter Henry Stanley sets out on the most famous manhunt of the century.
8:30 5 10 BUSTING LOOSE Guest star Ben Davidson, as an intimidating delivery man, makes life miserable for Lenny at the shoe store and finally forces him into a big decision--will he fight or run? (R)
20 UNA VIDA PARA AMARTE
8:55 9 MEMBERSHIP BREAK
9:00 2 WORLD AT WAR "On Our Way"
3 4 CPO SHARKEY "Sharkey Boogies on Down" When the recruits hint that Chief Sharkey is getting old, he and Robinson go to the Disco Cave where Audrey and Diane help them demonstrate their youth. (R)
5 10 ATTACK ON TERROR: FBI VS KU KLUX KLAN Part II. The factual dramatization of the story of civil rights workers murdered in the south. Stars: Wayne Rogers, Dabney Coleman, Ed Flanders, Andrew Duggan, Peter Strauss. (R)
7 11 13 CHARLIE'S ANGELS "To Kill an Angel" Kelly is shot when a child mishandles a firearm and she is hospitalized in critical condition. (R)
40 MOVIE "Lions are Free" 1971 Bill Travers, Virginia McKenna. The story of tame lions undergoing rehabilitation to the wild state.
9:05 9 THEATRE IN AMERICA "The Taming of the Shrew" William Shakespeare's comedy of stormy romance, set in 16th-century Italy, is performed in boisterous commedia dell'arte style by the American Conservatory Theatre of San Francisco.
9:30 3 4 THE KALLIKAKS "I Coulda Been A Contender" J.T. Kallikak gets more than he bargained for when he tries to turn his German handyman into a prizefighter.
20 LOS POLIVOCES
60 LA CRIADA BIEN CRIADA
10:00 2 40 NEWS
3 4 TALES OF THE UNEXPECTED "No Way Out" A man who was too busy to pay attention to his young son, inadvertantly sails his boat into a time warp 25 years in the future where he is frustrated to see that his grown son is repeating the mistake with his own family. Stars Bill Bixby.
7 11 13 BARETTA "The Runaways" Tony Baretta finds three abused children living together in a tenement and attempts to protect them from a juvenile officer who wants to return them to their homes. (R)
20 CHAMPIONSHIP KICK BOXING
36 MERV GRIFFIN Guests: Jean-Pierre Aumont and Marisa Pavan, Lynda Day and Christopher George.
44 DONNA REED SHOW
60 EL BIEN AMADO
10:30 44 FATHER KNOWS BEST
60 NOTICIERO
11:00 2 LIARS CLUB Guests: Larry Hovis, Pat Buttram, Betty White, Nipsey Russell.
3 4 5 7 10 11 13 NEWS
20 700 CLUB
40 NIGHT GALLERY
44 FERNWOOD 2NIGHT
11:05 9 MEMBERSHIP BREAK
11:15 9 A CONVERSATION WITH WILLIAM BALL
11:30 2 JOKER'S WILD
3 4 THE TONIGHT SHOW Guest host: Roy Clark. Guests: Norm Crosby, Charo.
5 THE CBS LATE MOVIE "Prisoner in the Middle" 1974 David Janssen, Karen Dor, Chris Stone. A U.S. bomber accidentally jettisons a nuclear warhead on the Jordanian side of the Israel-Jordan border.
7 11 THE ROOKIES-MYSTERY OF THE WEEK The Rookies--"Vendetta" A heroic ex-cop returns to the force to punish the gunman who disabled him. Mystery of the Week--"The Crazy Kill" American reporter finds a woman he is to interview held captive by convicts. (R)
10 IT TAKES A THIEF
13 IRONSIDE
36 MOVIE "Bullwhip" 1958 Rhonda Fleming, Guy Madison. Framed man, condemned to die, escapes his sentence of death by agreeing to marry a woman he doesn't love.
44 GROUCHO
12:00 2 NEWS
40 MOVIE "The Daring Game" 1968 Lloyd Bridges, Joan Blackman.
44 NIGHT GALLERY
12:30 10 NEWS
13 THE ROOKIES
1:00 3 4 TOMORROW Host: Tom Snyder. Guest: Frank Capra (director).
36 MOVIE "Second Chance" 1971 Brian Keith, Elizabeth Ashley.
1:30 5 MOVIE "The Blue Dahlia" 1946 Alan Ladd, Veronica Lake.
1:40 13 NEWS
2:00 7 NEWS
11 MOVIE "Jeanne Eagles" 1957 Kim Kovak, Jeff Chandler.
40 MOVIE "Battle of Algiers" 1966 Yancey Saadi, Jean Martin.
2:30 36 MOVIE "Flight For Freedom" 1943 Rosalind Russell, Fred MacMurray.
3:30 5 MOVIE "The Candy Man" 1968 George Sanders, Leslie Parrish.
4:00 40 MOVIE "The Savage Horden" 1949 William Elliot, Jim Davis.
4:05 11 MOVIE "The Doolins of Oklahoma" 1949 Randolf Scott, George Macready.
4:15 36 MOVIE "Soul Soldier" 1972 Rafer Johnson, Otis Taylor.

# Certified Ancient Reruns Prove Popular Fare

By LARRY LOWARY
Times Staff Writer

SAN FRANCISCO — The first thing you notice is the black and white picture.

Then it slowly sinks in that the faces are — somehow — familiar.

Finally, there's the realization that they are, and they haven't been around for a long time.

The old shows — reruns of television series from the 50s and 60s — are part of the KBHK (Channel 44) "Fourth Annnual Festival of Television" which runs for two more weeks. From 10 to 11 p.m. Monday through Friday the old familiars continue to entertain, bringing back memories of another time.

David Simon, KBHK promotion manager and writer and producer of this year's series, says viewers like the series.A recent ratings book gave the nighttime series a healthy share of the Bay Area audience.

Four years ago KBHK started the series out of desperation. A syndicated show that the station had been planning on for the fall seasongot a late start, and KBHK-TV found itself with stiff network competition and nothing to put against it.

Thus, the "first annual" festival was born. The rest is history of sorts.

Simon, who calls the old shows a "breath of fresh air," thinks the festival will be an annual event.

This year's series includes "Our Miss Brooks" and "Love That Bob" on Mondays; "Burns and Allen" and "December Bride" on Tuesdays; "Donna Reed Show" and "Father Knows Best" on Wednesdays; "Bachelor Father" and "The Great Gildersleeve" on Thursdays; and "McHale's Navy" and "Car 54, Where Are You?" on Fridays. The series runs through Sept. 2.

Simon says the Burns and Allen show is "by far" the best liked.

Finding a popular selection of available shows isn't that easy. Station officials have to deal with a number of producers to arrange for broadcast rights.

Could the old shows become a year-round program feature for KBHK?

"There certainly are plenty of shows that could be telecast," Simon says. But he's not sure whether viewers want that much nostalgia.

Meanwhile, the station continues running old Groucho Marx "To Tell The Truth" programs at 11:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Simon says putting the package together was a "toughie" and Derk Zimmerman, the station's program manager, and Herb Victor, the executive vice president of Field Communications (which recently took over the ownership of the station) deserve the credit.

For next year, when the station observes its 10th anniversary, Simon says viewers will be asked to get involved in the selection process. 'We will ask people to send in ideas of what they'd like to see. And if it's in the cards, we'll try to show them."

Get out a piece of paper...

## Charlie Litz

# Gun club hosts event

### In the Baa

**The Livermore - Pleasanton Rod & Gun Club** will be the site of an A.T.A. Shoot (3 days) on September 3, 4, and 5.

A 500 Marathon Doubles will start the day on Sept. 3 at 10 a.m. Each Class shoots for own money; limit one trophy per person. All Classes (Ladies, Juniors, and Seniors — 3 to fill). Five Classes; you may shoot all or any part.

First event on Sept. 4 will be the 16 yds. Event 2 is the Handicap Targets. On Sept. 3 and 4 Handicaps (same as event 2) — Special Wolf Options.

Entry money for Events 3 and 4 combined will be divided percentage system 50-30-20 per cent on each 50 targets; each 100 targets; total of 200 targets as shown: $4 on 1st 50 (1st & 2nd 25); on 2nd 50 (2nd & 3rd 25); on 3rd 50 (3rd & 4th 25); and so on through 7th 50.

Continuing, on 1st 100 (1st & 3rd 50): $4 on 2nd 100 (3rd & 5th 50): $4 on 3rd 100 (5th & 7th 50); and $4 on total 200.

No portion of Wolf entry may be withdrawn after the start of Event #3. There must be 20 or more entries in event, or money will be refunded.

The Club will pay $200 to any shooter who breaks 100-straight in Events 2-3-4 (ties divided). Note: The Club retains the right to alter all or any part of this program.

A barbecue will be offered on Sept. 3 and 4. So come on out and join the fund and the tough competition! Practice traps open at 9 a.m.

**Jim Blades and Ron Hill** can tell you what it's like to be stranded and lonely at Old River in Frank's Tract.

The hydraulics on Jim's fishing boat went out, with the prop unit in the up position. It couldn't be lowered back into running position, and as it was getting late, they could have hit the panic button. But, of course, they didn't.

Instead, they decided the hydraulic system had sprung a leak, and they could do something about it. Drain some oil from the engine? That's a no-no with hydraulic seals. But they gave it a try, and luck was with them — that little bit of oil did the trick. Prop down in the water and they headed for the dock.

Anyway, they were happy to boat several catfish during the trip. Jim says he had the big one — a hefty 1½ pounder. But now he has a thing about oil seals. Keep checking them, he advises!

**Remember the contest** put on by the Star Shooting Supplies, 4341 Railroad Ave., Pleasanton? Ed says to bring in that forked - horn or better. He's giving away a great Model 94 Win. for the biggest set of horns brought in by some lucky hunter who qualifies.

**California will have a 93-day** straight waterfowl season for 1977-78 in most areas under regulations adopted Aug. 12 in San Francisco by the State Fish and Game Commission. Regulations are virtually unchanged from those of 1976-77.

Although there will be no bonus provisions in the duck bag, hunters still will be permitted seven birds per day, 14 in possession.

Goose limits will be six per day, six in possession except in northeastern California where the limit will be three per day, six in possession, but the daily limit may be increased to six provided not more than three are dark geese nor more than three are white geese.

Commissioners voted to continue for a fourth year the closure to waterfowl and coot hunting at the eastern end of Big Bear Lake, San Bernadino County; this to create a resting area for canvasbacks, redheads, ring - necked ducks and scaup.

Additionally, the commission voted to retain a special closure for the protections of the Aleutian Canada goose. Closed to the taking of Canada geese and subspecies including the Aleutian will be:

All of the counties of Del Norte and Humboldt; portions of Glenn, Colusa, Sutter and Butte in the Sacramento Valley until Dec. 15, and portions of Stanislaus and Merced in the San Joaquin Valley beginning on Nov. 25 (rather than Dec. 15 as was the case last year). Mendocino was dropped from the closed area because it is not on the migration route.

Duck season dates in the general area and in most of Southern Calirornia are Oct. 22 - Jan. 22. The Colorado River area follows the Arizona framework adopted Saturday, a split season from Oct. 1 - Nov. 13 and Dec. 5 - Jan. 22. Dates in the northeast will follow the Oregon framework which was adopted Aug. 19.

Goose season dates for the various areas will coincide with those set for ducks except for the Colorado River area, where the split season will be from Oct. 1 - Nov. 13 and Dec. 5 - Jan 1.

At the Wister Unit of the Imperial Wildlife Area the season for Canada geese is Oct. 22 - Jan. 1, one per day, two in possession.

Regulations for coots, gallinules, mergansers, and jacksnipe remained unchanged from those for last year with season dates the same as those for ducks.

The hunting season for black sea brant will begin Jan. 14 and run through Feb. 22.

Commissioners also authorized the DFG to increase daily shooting fees most state - operated waterfowl shooting areas and to set up a lottery system for non - reservation waterfowl hunters on the Wister Unit of the Imperial Wildlife Area.

Daily fees will go from the present $3.50 to $5 on all shooting areas except for Merced National Wildlife Refuge where it will remain $10, and the seasonal permit at Honey Lake Wildlife Area will go from $15 to $20.

Higher rates were proposed to help meet increased operating costs. The old schedule went into effect in 1963. Until then the daily fee was $2.

The lottery system at Wister is designed to give more individuals the opportunity to use the area, the DFG told the commission.

## Other Bay team likely

# Berg returns to Earthquakes

BURLINGAME — Dick Berg, former San Jose Earthquakes general manager, has returned to the team after two years with the Dallas Tornado, with his primary objective being to keep the 'Quakes in San Jose.

'Quakes owner Milan Mandaric announced Berg's return at a press conference here Tuesday and stated that Berg's title will be "Consultant Advisor."

Berg announced that there is "at lease a 50-50 chance" for a second Bay Area North American Soccer League (NASL) franchise to be in operation by next season.

According to both Berg and Mandaric, that possibility, combined with the fact that the NASL constitution recognizes the two Bay Area markets as being Oakland and San Francisco, could put San Jose in an awkward position. Berg's job is to convince the league owners that the Bay Area should be split on a North/South rather than on an East/West basis.

Mandaric said, "The 'Quakes have been supported by thousands of fans over the past four years, so we think they should stay where they are. There's no way we can move the San Jose team, and we'll stay strong behind that statement."

Although fan support has been strong, the limited capacity of Spartan Stadium, where the team plays its games, has been cited as a major problem for the franchise. Tentative approval has been given to expand the stadium to 35,000, a capacity still much lower than many of the stadiums around the league.

"San Jose will have to grow up with the sport," said Berg. "The league will eventually have to set new minimum capacity standards for its stadiums because of revenue sharing. (cp"But there are good signs of the San Jose situation improving," Berg added. "I'd say that within ten years San Jose will have a major stadium."

Berg said the league will be making decisions on the Bay Area soccer franchise situation within three to five weeks.

"Pressure is being brought to bear to consider a new franchise soon. Expansion is emminent, and I'm quite sure we'll have 24 teams next season," said Berg.

The NASL has stated that it wants to develop rivalries by having two teams geographically located near each other and competing within the same division. Mandaric and Bero said the main areas being considered for two franchises are New York City, Los Angeles-Anaheim, Dallas-Forth Worth, and the Bay Area.

Mandaric would not say whether he would remain as the 'Quakes owner if the Bay Area gains a new franchise.

"I do have some options, although time is running out," said Mandaric, who owns the rights to all playing sites in the Bay Area until a second franchise is justified.

"I will personally stay in the Bay Area with one of the teams," he added. "If there is another franchise I'll have to decide to remain with the 'Quakes or sell my stock and go with the other team."

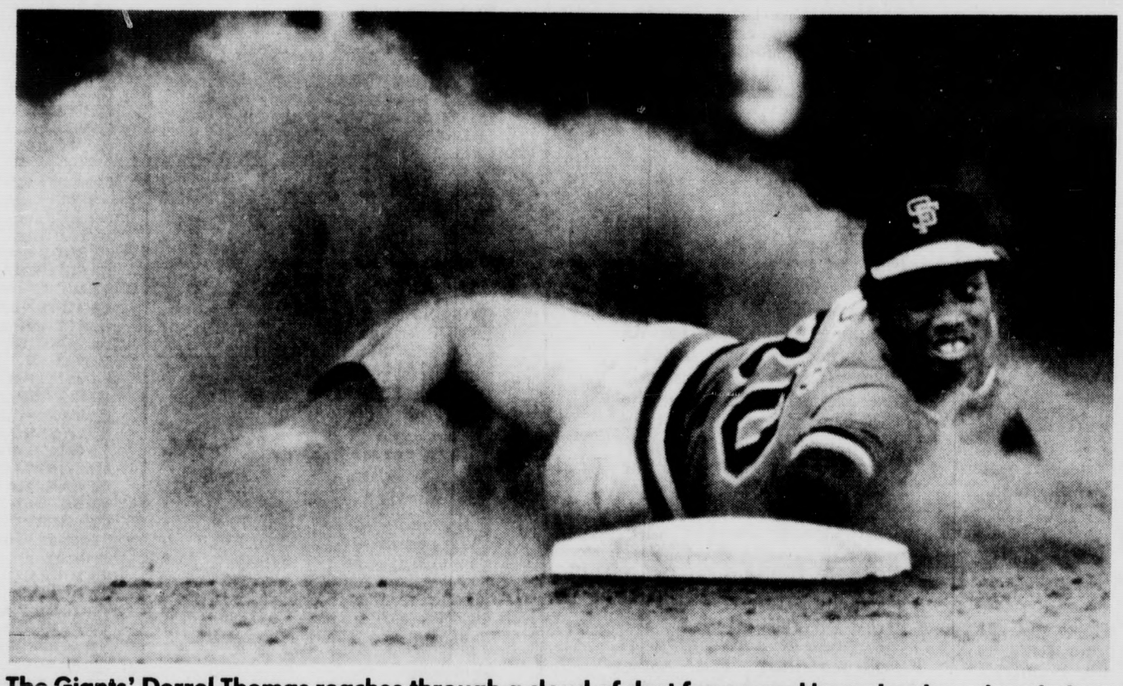
Mandaric said that although Berg is not returning to his general manager position with the 'Quakes at this time, ethere is a good possibility that he will end up as general manager with one of the Bay Area franchises." Berg said he felt the league was "leaning slightly" toward Oakland, if it should come down to a decision between awarding a franchise to that city or to San Francisco.

"I think a new Bay Area team will actually enhance the San Jose market," said Berg, when asked about the area's ability to support two franchises. "I think there will be a positive overlap of fan support."

Berg said his return to San Jose was prompted by three factors: to spend more time with his seven-year-old son, who lives in San Carlos, to work again with Mandaric, and to be "with the people of the Bay Area." Mandarich said Berg's return was the result of "a mutual agreement between the three of us," with the third person being Tornado owner Lamar Hunt.

Mandarich called Berg "the most creative sports man in the U.S.," and added "I owe what I know about sports management to Dick Berg."

**— By Nancy Park**



**The Giants' Derrel Thomas reaches through a cloud of dust for second base, but has already been called out as the first out of a double-play hit into by teammate Rob Andrews at Wrigley Field yesterday. San Francisco beat Chicago, 4-3, in 13 innings.**

# Giants edge Cubs in 13

CHICAGO — Tim Foli's run-scoring single in the 13th inning Tuesday lifted the San Francisco Giants to a 4-3 victory over the Chicago Cubs.

It was the Giants' first victory over the Cubs this season after eight straight losses.

With one out in the 13th, Jack Clark walked and stole second. Darrel Evans also walked before Foli singled to right.

Paul Reuschel, 4-5, the fifth of six Cubs pitchers, was the loser. The victory went to Charlie Williams, 5-4.

The Cubs took a 2-0 lead in the second inning on singles by Jerry Morales, Steve Ontiveros, Manny Trillo and pitcher Ray Burris.

The Giants picked up a run in the fourth when Clark walked with two out, went to second on a single by Evans and scored when Ontiveros booted Foli's grounder.

San Francisco went ahead in the fifth with two more unearned runs. Derrel Thomas singled with one out and Rob Andrews reached on a fielder's choice. Ivan DeJesus then booted Bill Madlock's grounder for an error as Thomas scored, then Andrews scored on a sacrifice fly by Willie McCovey.

Chicago tied it in the sixth on a double by Morales and a single by Ontiveros.

**—by Associated Press**

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| McCovey 1b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Thmssn 1b | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Clark rf | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Evans lf | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Foli ss | 6 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
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| Bucknr 1b | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| JeMrls cf | 6 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Murcer rf | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ontivrs 3b | 6 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Trillo 2b | 6 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
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# Berra's son makes majors

PITTSBURGH — Baseball Hall of Famer Yogi Berra is happy to see his son Dale in a major league uniform for the first time, but he admits some concern about the 20-year-old's taste in street clothes.

"The Pirates are going to the West Coast at the end of the week. San Francisco ... Los Angeles. They're big cities. I sure hope Dale buys some clothes. He generally wears dungarees," Berra joked in an interview with the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette.

Dale Berra made his debut as a Pittsburgh Pirate Monday night as a replacement for second baseman Rennie Stennett, sidelined with a leg fracture. He'll start at third base for the rest of the season while Phil Garner takes over for Stennett at second.

"My wife Carmen is worried," the former New York Yankee star said. "She hopes they're not rushing Dale. I told her not to worry. It will be a good experience for him, no matter what happens."

The younger Berra, a mustachioed 6-foot, 180-pounder, went 0 - for - 3 in Pittsburgh's 1-0 loss to San Diego Monday night. But to hear Pirate Manager Chuck Tanner tell it, Berra's high fly to shallow left center field nearly was out of the park.

"I'll tell you one thing. He just missed it. He had a good rip at that ball. He's got a quick bat," Tanner said. Berra later grounded out to the pitcher and bounced into a forceout.

Berra came to Pittsburgh from the Pirates' Columbus farm club in the International League, where he had a .290 batting average with 18 homers.

He was Pittsburgh's top pick in the 1975 draft on the recommendation of scout Howie Haak.

"I had Dale listed as the fifth-best prospect in the country. I know some scouts didn't rate him that high. I liked his bat and his swing, and he looked like he could handle the glove," Haak said.

Columbus General Manager George Sisler said he doesn't expect to see Berra again with the Clippers.

"Even if he weren't called up in an emergency, I figured that he would make the Pittsburgh team next season. He just kept getting better and better.

"His fielding in the last six weeks bordered on the fantastic. He made plays that Brooks Robinson might not have made," Sisler said.

**—by Associated Press**

# U.S.-Cuba basketball brawl

SOFIA, Bulgaria — The U.S. basketball team defeated Cuba 94-78 in the World University Games Tuesday night after a fight in which center Jim Bailey was injured by a broken bottle.

The brawl erupted early in the second half as the entire Cuban team rushed the U.S. bench.

Bailey, a 6-foot-9 center from Rutgers, was led out of the hall with blood streaming from his arm.

"He will need at least 15 to 20 stitches to close the wound," a team official said.

The scene was almost a repetition of the clash between the United States and Cuba at the last University Games in Moscow in 1973.

On that occasion the game ended in a free-for-all and players were hit on the heads with chairs.

This time Bulgarian police moved in to break up the fighting, and the game was resumed with 18 minutes remaining.

The score were tied at 46-46 when the disturbance occurred. Afterwards the Americans pulled away to victory.

The United States led 42-40 at halftime. The Cubans had just tied the score at the start of the second half when trouble started.

Lucille Kyvallos of Queens, N.Y., College, coach of the U.S. women's team, said, "Somebody just pushed somebody else in front of the U.S. bench and then one of the Cuban players attacked our coach, Denny Crum."

Another U.S. team official said the Cubans broke a bottle and slashed Bailey's arm.

The drama ended with the United States taking a commanding lead in the race for a place in Thursday's final. The Americans beat the Soviet Union 129-95 Monday night.

The United States, the Soviet Union, Cuba and Brazil are grouped together in the semifinals. The winner of the group will advance to the final. The U.S. squad is scheduled to play Brazil Wednesday.

**—by Associated Press**

**U.S. center Jim Bailey**

# Dead youngster's family praises Bobby Murcer

CALUMET CITY, Ill. — Scott Crull's family has only praise for Bobby Murcer, who was one of the bright spots in the boy's brief life and, tragically, a symbol of one of its dark moments.

Scott was 12 years old when he died of bone cancer Monday.

Death came just two weeks after Murcer, his idol on the Chicago Cubs, told Scott he would try to hit a home run for him in a game at Pittsburgh. Murcer hit two homers.

It also that night that a television announcer told Scott, and the nation, what his parents had kept from him since his disease was diagnosed three years ago: He was dying.

"His parents just felt it was best not to tell him," said Linda Crull, the wife of Scott's brother, Kenneth. "That's what you're supposed to do with children. That way they can look forward to getting better."

A Cubs' spokesman said Murcer was "very saddened" by Scott's death and did not want to talk about it. "We're thankful we were able to provide Scott with a little happiness near the end," the spokesman added.

Although the fairy tale crumbled into a nightmare, Kenneth Crull said "Bobby Murcer did a wonderful thing for Scotty. What Bobby Murcer did for Scotty is the highlight of his whole life."

"He was absolutely thrilled about it," said Linda. "The whole family is very grateful to Bobby Murcer and thinks it was super of him to do it. That's the only bright spot that Scott's had for a long time."

Crull added: "What Bobby Murcer did was great. But what happened afterward we'd just as soon forget about."

Scott was an avid Cubs fan who spent hours watching the baseball team on television. That's what he was doing the night of Aug. 8.

After Scott saw Murcer's second homer, announcer Keith Jackson told a national audience what had been relayed to him by a Cubs' official.

Jackson said Murcer, at the request of a Crull family friend, had telephoned Scott before the game. He also said that Scott was dying.

Family members said Scott's condition had been worsening in recent months. They said they didn't know whether death was hastened by Scott's knowledge that he had terminal cancer.

"He never said too much. He pretty much kept to himself about the whole thing. He was glad that the man called," said Crull. "He was further up the line, but we didn't expect it to be this soon."

Last week, Scott's pain intensified. Thursday, he entered St. Margaret's Hospital in Hammond, Ind.

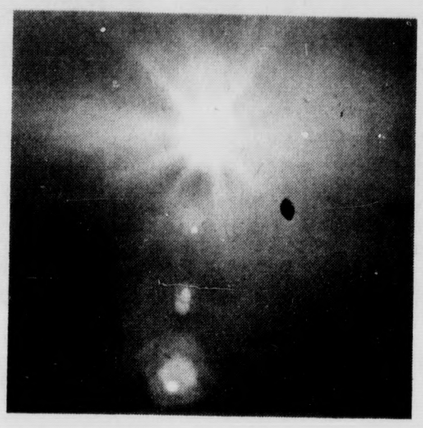
Friday or Saturday, Scott saw the Cubs beat the Los Angeles Dodgers on television, said Crull. Sunday Scott was in great pain and at about 6 a.m. Monday he died, minutes before his parents reached the hospital.

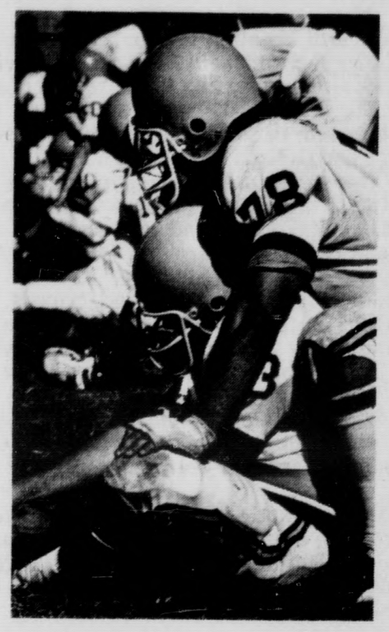
Nearly 10 hours later, Murcer hit another homer for the Cubs for the winning run in a 3-2 victory over the San Francisco Giants.

"The Cubs won a game and, I guess, both of them triumphed — Murcer and Scotty," said Crull.

**—by Associated Press**

# Local FB coaches prepare the troops



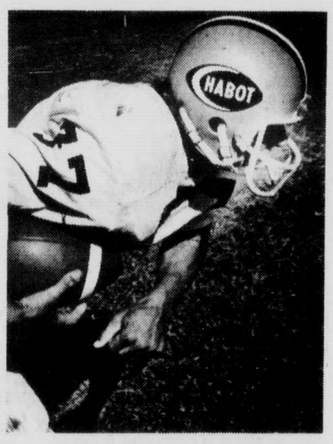


In the heat of August it's hard to believe football season will be here soon. But all over the Livermore - Pleasanton - Dublin area, and, for that matter, all over the country, college and high school football coaches are putting their charges through often - gruelling summer drills.

Times' photographer Mike Macor caught some typical training camp action when he travelled to Chabot College for these shots. He found coach Keith Calkins, back after sitting out a year, giving his players plenty of drills and conditioning exercises.

The Valley Times will offer complete college and high school football coverage through the end of the season.

Times photos by Mike Macor



# Texas Tech, Houston favorites in Southwest Conference

DALLAS — The 63rd year of Southwest Conference football this autumn should be a photo finish similar to the 1976 campaign when Texas Tech and Houston crossed the finish wire face mask to face mask.

Tech and Houston are loaded again with quality quarterbacks to run the helm of explosive offenses.

But perhaps the most awesome shadow is cast by the Texas Aggies who finished seventh in the nation last year and return their entire first team offense.

"It could be the best offensive team I've had in five years—and we weren't exactly slackers last year, scoring over 30 points a game," says Texas A&M Coach Emory Bellard.

Defensively, Texas Tech returns the most veterans although both Houston and A&M will field talent galore.

However, none of the above may win.

There's a darkhorse from Waco called Baylor which could lap the field.

"This is going to be an unpredictable team," says Baylor Coach Grant Teaff. "When you take the talent and inexperience and throw it up against talented teams you don't know what to expect.

"They are not void of talent, they just need experience. They'll get that in a hurry."

Baylor and Texas Tech tangle in the first crack out of the box Sept. 10 in what should be a wild SWC opener. And Baylor catches the Red Raiders at home.

Baylor just doesn't have an experienced quarterback.

"That will be a key game for us," says Tech Coach Steve Sloan. "We beat Colorado in our opener last year and we were hard to catch after that."

Texas Tech returns 16 starters and 42 lettermen while Cotton Bowl winner Houston lost only four starters on both offense and defense.

Houston gets a quick test on Sept. 12, playing UCLA in a nationally televised game in the Astrodome.

Arkansas, under new coach Lou Holtz, brings back a league high of 43 lettermen.

There are two other head coaches in their first year of SWC play — Texas' Fred Akers and Texas Christian's F.A. Dry.

Akers will have a hale and hearty Earl Campbell to help usher in the I-Formation attack as Athletic Director Darrell Royal watches from the stands with his Wishbone-T offense in dry dock.

Dry will inherit a thin squad at TCU with a killer schedule, including Rose Bowl champion Southern California.

At Southern Methodist, Ron Meyer must find a quarterback to replace Ricky Wesson as TCU looms on the schedule Sept. 10. The Mustangs need to hurry on their rebuilding program with Ohio State paying a call Oct. 1.

Coach Homer Rice of the Rice Owls is saddled with finding a replacement for All - American quarterback Tommy Kramer.

"One of five or six teams could win it," says Bellard. "TCU, SMU and Rice are a year or so away but realistically any of the other teams have a chance."

"The Aggies and Houston look mighty strong to me," says Sloan. "I think this year's race is going to be even closer than last year's. That makes for great fun for the spectators but not for the coaches."

North Texas State will field the best independent team in the Southwest. "We've got a good chance for a bowl," says Coach Hayden Fry. "We have an experienced team coming back."

NTSU plays Mississippi State, SMU, Florida State and Memphis State in an effort to catch the eye of bowl committees.

—by Associated Press

# Michigan counts on Leach

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — Coach Bo Schembechler is putting an extra burden on Rick Leach, but he thinks the Michigan quarterback can handle it this college football season.

It's not often a team loses two backs of the caliber of fullback-tailback Rob Lytle and wingback Jim Smith in one year. Schembechler says Leach must take up most of the slack for their departure. That's a big order.

Lytle rushed for 1,469 yards, a 6.6 average, and scored 16 touchdowns, not to mention being one of the best blockers on the team. Smith caught 26 passes for 714 yards (27.5 average), returned 25 punts for 313 yards, returned 15 kickoffs for 288 yards and rushed for 596 yards.

"Leach is the key," Schembechler said at the annual preseason press and photo day. "There's no question about it. He has to make up for the yardage we got from Smith and Lytle. I can't expect the other guys to make all that up."

He thinks the junior from Flint, Mich., can do it, though.

"He has improved as much from his second to third year as he did from his first to second," Schembechler said. "He's some player."

Two years ago, Leach became Michigan's first starting freshman quarterback. He was the Wolverines quarterback on their Orange Bowl team and last year quarterbacked them in their Rose Bowl loss to Southern California. Michigan wound up third in national ranking.

One national magazine has already picked Michigan to be No. 1 this year. Schembechler sloughs that off, but it's clear he knows he'll hwve a team likely to give him his ninth top10 squad in nine years at the Big Ten university.

"It might be presumptuous to think we're going to run over everybody and score 40 points a game," he said. "It'll be more difficult to win the Big Ten championship than before. There's a marked improvement by everybody in the league."

Seven offensive letterman and nine on defense were lost from last year's 10-2 team. There are 33 back, 18 on offense and 15 on defense. Ten starters return on offense and six on defense.

Schembechler's offensive line, he said, is his best ever. One magazine quoted a pro scout as saying, "You could start a franchise around it." As it turns out, the sports information director actually said that—although it's not far from wrong.

Center Walt Downing, guards Mark Donahue and Gerry Szara, tackles Bill Dufek and Mike Kenn comprise the awesome unit.

—by Associated Press

# Phils' promotions bring up attendance

PHILADELPHIA — There's nothing like winning to bring in the cash customers.

But promotional gimmicks and freebies also help as the streaking Philadelphia Phillies, with the best record in baseball's major leagues, hope to shoot past the two million mark next Monday night against Atlanta.

With 59 home playing dates under their belt, the Phillies have drawn 1,992,903. This is 120,866— and three less dates— ahead of last year's record box office pace, when the Phillies had 2,480,150 paying fans.

"We're still shooting to break the major league attendance record," said Phils executive vice president Bill Giles, referring to the record of 2,755,184 set in 1962 by the Los Angeles Dodgers, who are almost certain to shatter the mark themselves by season's end Oct. 3.

The lowest Phillies' attendance in this century was in 1902 when the club drew a season total of 112,066, a total surpassed last weekend when in three games against Houston, 140,166 paying customers filled Veterans Stadium.

Sure, promotions have hyped crowds. Among those Giles featured this year included the old timers game, July 4 fireworks and giveaways of helmets, jackets, bats, kazzoos, hotdogs, jerseys and caps.

The biggest single regular season attendance, 63,283, occurred July 4, but the largest Vet crowd was 63,974 for the last year's Bicentennial All-Star Game.

The Dodgers and Cincinnati already have played to more than 2 million home fans this season, but the red-hot Phillies—near perfect in August with only one loss in 19 games—are expected to beat out the Reds at the gate as well as on the field.

Giles said that with 20 home playing dates remaining, Philadelphia "has an outside chance" to go over 2.8 million in attendance. He added: "The Dodgers, though, could reach 3 million."

Only once in baseball history has three clubs in one league gone over 2 million attendance each. That happened last year when the world champion Reds led the National with 2,629,700, followed by the Phillies and then the Dodgers with 2,286,301.

These clubs together will draw nearly 8 million customers, which will be close to half the National League's expected total attendance of around 17.5 million, which would set a new record.

The best season in the majors was 1971 when the National drew 17,324,857. Last year National attendance totaled 16,660,529 while it was 14,657,802 in the American.

—by Associated Press

# 'Gong' awards aid KC spirit

KANSAS CITY — If the Kansas City Royals survive their white-knuckle battle with Chicago, Texas and Minnesota in the American League West, some credit must go to an ugly, beat-up yellow gong.

George Brett picked it up in an Oriental shop three weeks ago at the end of a 1-5 road trip that appeared to perils the team's chances of repeating as division champion.

A few days later, the team began voting the "Gong Award" after each victory to the player committing the stupidest, most embarrassing mistake.

Protesting futilely amid raucous banter, the culprit allows the gong to hang at his dressing room stall until it is passed to someone else after another victory.

It is a group of adults acting silly, on the surface. But tension and anxiety are sub-surface things.

"Unless you've gone through it yourself, it's hard to understand the pressure these guys are under," said coach Steve Boros. "Something like this relieves the tension and helps keep the game fun. But they really struggle to plead their defense."

Catcher Darrell Porter got the Gong Award Sunday after the Royals beat Boston and moved one game ahead of Chicago and Minnesota and 1½ games ahead of Texas. Porter was cited for standing at the plate without realizing he had been called out on strikes.

"It adds to the feeling of fellowship and togetherness, even though I got a raw deal this time," said Porter.

It also might dissipate the anger that players can feel toward a faltering teammate.

# *Lady pro detours wedding for golf tour's pressure*

ALAMO — Late next month, 100 women professional golfers will appear at Round Hill Country Club to compete in the Sarah Coventry, the $100,000 Ladies Professional Golf Association tournament hosted by the valley club.

Prior to invading the East Bay, they will have spent a week in various dots around the map; Denver, Springfield, St. Paul, Wheeling, Hauppauge, Berkshire (England), Pocono Manor and Chaska to name a few of the more — and less — known spots.

Why would a woman endure 35 weeks of travel and the accompanying sterile motels, mediocre food — and perhaps more to the point — the constant pressure of competing with 100 others at least as talented.

"You need to have a little gypsy in you to be happy on the tour," Jo Ann Washam, an attractive 26-year old pro, relates. "If you can put up with a life that offers all the security of riverboat gambling, you're all set."

Although Washam, a veteran of four years on the LPGA tour, was likely joking, all these ingredients must be part of the golfer as she flys, drives, trains or hitch hikes from town to town.

"The other key ingredient in every successful golfer is dedication and stamina," Washam added. "Although we make a living out of a leisure activity, let there be no mistake about playing golf, day in and day out — it's work."

Washam also pointed out that just as a doctor or lawyer puts in many years of preparation for his or her particular profession, so does a pro golfer.

"I started playing this game 15 years ago," Jo Ann said. "I feel that I have put in as much, if not more, hard work developing my skills as any other professional person."

Washam's dedication to playing professional golf spills over into her personal life as well. Many of the pros, Judy Rankin and Jo Ann Carner come to mind, tow their families around on the tour.

But, asked if she would give up the tour for marriage and a family, Washam unhesitatingly said, "definitely not.

"Women's roles have changed dramatically over the past 25 years," she said. "However, there are still many fans who don't think the golf tour is the place for a woman. I think it is and I have no intention of giving up the tour for any reason."

So Jo Ann will join her many counterparts on the turf of Round Hill Country Club come the third week of September.

# Largest exacta at Sacramento

SACRAMENTO — The largest exacta pay-off of the young California State Fair horse race meeting was registered yesterday when Hoodlum and Halfster for a $1170 pay-off in the eighth race.

One $10 ticket and 33 of the $5 variety were sold on the 11 and 1 combination.

Hoodlum, ridden by veteran Ray York, was making his first start since the Golden Gate Fields spring meeting and paid $16 on a straight bet in the six furlong event. Halfster, a 34-1 shot with Arthur Lobato in the saddle, paid $26.20 to place.

In today's $3500 Dixon Day Purse, fast closing Native Style, who's placed in a pair of stakes races, has been made the early choice over a field of six.

Others named for the six furlong sprint, which will serve as a prep for the $10,000-added Juvenile Championship at one mile later in the meeting are Zero Ninety Nine, Equasar, Vain Arrow, Caps Fault and face The Pain.

Native Style will be ridden by Richard Bautista and carry top weight of 120 pounds.

Runner-up twice behind Natural Joe at Santa Rosa and Bay Meadows (San Mateo Fair meeting), the two-year old son of Native Royalty has never finished out-of-the-money in four lifetime starts.

He broke his maiden at Pleasanton after copping show money at Vallejo. The Kentucky-bred runner, a cinch to be made the morning line favoriate, must catch the speed expected from Liz Tasto, Vain Arrow and Zero Ninety Nine.

Liz Tasto, a filly, will be ridden by Merlin Volzke and be burdened with 115 pounds.

# PST swimmers shine

CONCORD — Several Pleasanton Swim Team athletes did well at the recently concluded Far Western Long Course championships at Cowell Park Community Pool here last week.

Two 15-18 year old girls relay teams recorded top ten times.

Sue Morton, Jan Davidson, Kathy Thompson and Pat Price did so in the 200 free relay while Patty Daley and Kathy Cohan joined Davidson and Morton in the 200 medley relay.

Cohan also placed seventh in the 400 IM in 5:25.41 while Thompson was sixth in the 400 free (4:43.92) and seventh in the 200 free (2:12.8). Morton, meanwhile, chalked up a 1:13.2 in the 100 back and clocked a 2:39.69 in the 200 back, good for ninth place.

She was seventh in the 100.

For the Thunderbird boys, Chris Rock cracked the top-10 time barrier, swimming the 200 free in 1:59.02 and the 200 IM in 2:15.29, good for second place. He was also second in the 400 free, 4:13.69 and fifth in the 100 free, 55.9.

Bob Peters also placed in a trio of events for Pleasanton, taking sixth in the 200 IM at 2:17.6, seventh in the 400 IM at 4:57.89 and eighth in the 200 breast in 2:38.33.

Rock departed for Gainesville, Florida and the Junior Nationals Monday morning. He'll compete in the 400 IM.

In the 13-14 boys age group, David Daniels led the pack for Pleasanton, finishing sixth in the 400 free at 4:27.88.

In girls 10 and under competition, Suzette Moran ran up seven places and six top ten times while Jackie LeBreck also scored once in each category.

Moran was the winner of the 50 breast in 40.6 and the 100 breast in 1:28.14. She was second in the 100 fly (1:14.5) and the 50 fly (33.27) as well as fifth in the 200 IM (2:47.48), eighth in the the 50 free (32.78) and ninth in the 200 free (2:32.38).

LeBreck was eighth in the 100 fly at 1:19.32.

# Unitas' jersey to be retired

BALTIMORE — The Baltimore Colts announced Tuesday that the No. 19 jersey worn by quarterback Johnny Unitas will be officially retired in ceremonies prior to the Oct. 9 National Football League game against the Miami Dolphins.

"We're honoring a man who has meant very much to not only this franchise, but to Baltimore and to all of football," said General Manager Dick Szymanski. "We're glad that No. 19 is very much a part of our heritage."

The Colts previously retired six other jerseys: Buddy Young, No. 22; Lenny Moore, No. 24; Art Donovan, No. 70; Jim Parker, No. 77; Raymond Berry, No. 82, and Gino Marchetti, No. 89.

—by Associated Press

# Renault to debut

LONDON — The Renault turbo-charged Formula I car, which made its debut in the British Grand Prix at Silverstone July 16, is all set to compete in the Dutch Grand Prix on Sunday.

Renault competitions director Gerard Larousse said Tuesday that the team had carried out extensive bench tests, followed by track tests at Dijon, France, since the Silverstone race, which wsas regarded as a "trial run."

"We have made changes in the engine, especially in the turbo charger, allowing it to run at considerably higher temperatures," Larousse added.

# Standings

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

**EAST**

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 71 | 49 | .592 | — |
| New York | 72 | 51 | .585 | ½ |
| Baltimore | 70 | 51 | .579 | 1½ |
| Detroit | 58 | 64 | .475 | 14 |
| Cleveland | 57 | 66 | .463 | 15½ |
| Milwaukee | 55 | 74 | .426 | 20½ |
| Toronto | 42 | 79 | .347 | 29½ |

**WEST**

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kansas City | 70 | 51 | .579 | — |
| Chicago | 69 | 52 | .570 | 1 |
| Minnesota | 71 | 54 | .568 | 1 |
| Texas | 68 | 53 | .562 | 2 |
| California | 59 | 61 | .492 | 10½ |
| Seattle | 50 | 77 | .394 | 23 |
| Oakland | 45 | 76 | .372 | 25 |

**Tuesday's Games**

Toronto at Oakland, n
New York 8, Chicago 3
Minnesota 7, Boston 0
Kansas City 5, Baltimore 2
Milwaukee 4, Texas 2
Detroit at California, n
Only games scheduled

**Today's Games**

Detroit (Rozema 14-4 and Sykes 3-4) at Oakland (Coleman 2-4 and Torrealba 3-4), 2, t-n
Texas (Perry 10-10 and Briles 5-4) at Boston, (Paxton 6-3 and Cleveland 8-6), 2, t-n
Chicago (Stone 13-8) at Baltimore (Grimsley 12-6), n
Minnesota (Redfern 4-4) at New York (Hunter 8-7), n
Cleveland (Fitzmorris 5-7 and Waits 7-4) at California, (Ryan 17-11 and Kuhaulua 0-0), 2, t-n
Kansas City (Littell 6-4) at Milwaukee (Slaton 8-13), n
Toronto (Garvin 8-13 and Jefferson 7-13) at Seattle (Pole 7- 10 and Abbott 10-8), 2, t-n

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

**EAST**

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 77 | 45 | .631 | — |
| Pittsburgh | 71 | 54 | .568 | 7½ |
| Chicago | 69 | 53 | .566 | 8 |
| St. Louis | 69 | 54 | .556 | 9 |
| Montreal | 58 | 67 | .464 | 20½ |
| New York | 50 | 73 | .407 | 27½ |

**WEST**

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Los Angeles | 74 | 50 | .597 | — |
| Cincinnati | 65 | 60 | .520 | 9½ |
| Houston | 57 | 68 | .456 | 17½ |
| San Francisco | 57 | 69 | .452 | 18 |
| San Diego | 56 | 72 | .438 | 20 |
| Atlanta | 43 | 80 | .350 | 30½ |

**Tuesday's Games**

San Francisco 4, Chicago 3, 13 innings
New York 2, Houston 1
Pittsburgh 7, San Diego 6
Philadelphia 3, Atlanta 2
Montreal 4, Cincinnati 2
St. Louis 2, Los Angeles 1

**Today's Games**

San Francisco (Williams 4-4) at St. Louis (Urrea 5-3), n
Los Angeles (John 14-5) at Pittsburgh (Candelaria 13-4), n
Chicago (Krukow 8-10) at Atlanta (Solomon 3-3), n
New York (Matlack 6-14) at Cincinnati (Moskau 3-3), n
Philadelphia (Christensen 12-5) at Houston (Niekro 8-5), n
Only games scheduled

# Local golf

**SAN RAMON CC**
**Match Play Tournament**

Becky Rustin d. Astrid Hulvarson, 5-4; Gloria Sorenson d. Merry Richards at 18th; Louise Houle d. Jackie Henry at 20th; Marilyn Watson d. Jeanie Hammil, def.; Mike Werner d. Bev Harris, 3-2; Tracy Rhodes d. Jean Butler, 4-2; Bev Owens d. Lavida Andrade, 4-2.

# Sacto results

**SACRAMENTO RESULTS**
**Tuesday, Aug. 23, 1977**
Clear & Fast

FIRST RACE. Appaloosa. Four furs. 3 yos. Alcs. Purse $1400.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Big Chek | Riley | 7.20 | 2.60 | 2.40 |
| Go Double | Luckie | | 2.60 | 2.40 |
| Giddy Gone | Allardyce | | | 3.00 |

Time—47.1
Also Ran — Appache Lea, BJ No Pass, History Maker, My Suzanne.
No scratches.
Exacta paid $11.20 No.s 2 & 1.

SECOND RACE. QH. 400 yards. Mdns. 3 yos. Clmg. Purse $1800.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Respect The Man | Harrier | 3.80 | 3.20 | 2.40 |
| Gotago | White | | 6.00 | 4.20 |
| Good Ol Moon | Riley | | | 3.00 |

Time—20.90
Also Ran — Harrys Delight, Taffey Shane, Professor Mumby, Tuff Gina, Red Rawhide, Racers Dream, Dals Streaker.
Scratched — Winsome Deck, Double Ken, Thirdtimearound, Pals Red.

THIRD RACE. 5½ furs. 2 yos. Mdn fillies. Purse $3000.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Quata Sa Bella | Aragon | 4.80 | 3.80 | 2.40 |
| Code Zeal | Bautista | | 5.60 | 3.80 |
| Sweet Addie Lee | Lawless | | | 3.00 |

Time—1:05.4
Also Ran — Good Personality, Rowisa, Thunder Ma, Kristas Dream, Big Oak Beauty, Market Position.
No scratches.

FOURTH RACE. 6 furs. 3 & 4 yos. Clmg. Purse $2900.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cougar Kelly | Lewis | 6.00 | 4.00 | 2.60 |
| Different Strokes | Archuleta | | 5.20 | 3.00 |
| Hi Zacla | White | | | 3.20 |

Time—1:09.4
Also Ran — Battlement, Dandy Career, Some Promise, H.N. Super Star.
No scratches.

FIFTH RACE. 6 furs. 3 & 4 yos mdns. Clmg Purse $2700.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Scottish Fling | Aragon | 6.80 | 3.40 | 2.60 |
| Regiment One | Munoz | | 3.80 | 3.00 |
| O Leroy | Allardyce | | | 4.20 |

Time—1:10.4
Also Ran — Jazz Taylor, My Son Dan, Illustrious Cycle, Jeff Boy.
Scratched — Top Gossip.
Daily Double — Cougar Kelly and Scottish Fling paid $23.40. No.s 5 & 3.

SIXTH RACE. 5½ furs. Two year olds. Mdn fillies. Purse $3000.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Queens Doll | Lawless | 9.60 | 5.00 | 4.00 |
| Lambay | Munoz | | 3.20 | 2.80 |
| Strong Magic | Garcia | | | 6.60 |

Time—1:04.4
Also Ran — Crimson Satin, Elegant Midge, Pathes Dream, Shes A Lady, Najins Reward, Viking Bounty.
No scratches.

SEVENTH RACE. 870 yards. 3 yos & up. Clmg. Purse $2200.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Top Roan Man | Noguez | 52.80 | 21.00 | 9.00 |
| Go On Tory | Riley | | 5.00 | 3.40 |
| Coleys Tiger | White | | | 4.40 |
| Time—46.5 | | | | |

Also Ran — Desig Carton, Idaho Go, Earley Charge, Dance Wif Me Honey, Thomas Alert.
Scratched — Two Graces.

EIGHTH RACE. 5½ furs. 4 yos & up. Clmg. Purse $2900.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hoddlum | York | 16.00 | 7.80 | 5.40 |
| Halfastep | Lobato | | 26.20 | 10.20 |
| Nordic Spirit | Volzke | | | 3.00 |

Time—1:05.1
Also Ran — My Precious Larry, Noble Royal, Lakeside Trail, Jack Dyer, Fascinated, Sally Khal, Rosewood Gal.
Scratched — Guy C, Rehearsal Call.
Exacta Paid $1,170. No.s 11 & 1.

NINTH RACE. 6 furs. 4 yos & up. Clmg. Purse $2600.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Trixie Doll | Allardyce | 4.20 | 2.80 | 2.60 |
| Dewin | Youngren | | 2.80 | 2.80 |
| Only Nancy | Goldsmith | | | 4.80 |

Time—1:10.2
Also Ran — High Jump Champ, Fleet Madame, Beam A Little, Stride N Time.
No scratches.

TENTH RACE. 6 furs. 3, 4 & 5 yos. Alcs. Purse $3500.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Regents Flight | Munoz | 8.60 | 4.40 | 2.40 |
| Lark Mara | Colaneri | | .60 | 3.40 |
| Knightage | Martinez | | | 2.60 |

Time—1:10
Also Ran — Fleet Boloro, Virginia City Dude, Yes Sire.
No scratches.
Exacra Paid $178.50 No.s 6 & 4.

ELEVENTH RACE. 1-1/16 miles. 3 yos & up. Clmg. Purse $3000.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Miss Petrone | Aragon | 6.20 | 3.60 | 3.20 |
| Bufasal | Lawless | | 4.00 | 3.80 |
| Miss Musty | Couto | | | 4.80 |

Time—1:45.2
Also Ran — Sweet Gal, Sweet May, Inas Light, Pudget, Northern Time.
No scratches.

TWELFTH RACE. 1-1/16 miles. 4 yos & up. Clmg. Purse $2700.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sams Tune | Aragon | 12.80 | 5.00 | 3.60 |
| Charro Bill | Atchison | | 2.40 | — |
| Uncle Eddie | ROchoa | | | 3.60 |

Time—1:46
Also Ran — Right Assets, Icicle 3rd, Rullahs Mistake, Sorry Speed.
Scratched — Swiftychop, Gamelin.
Exacta Paid $90.50 No.s 6 & 3.
Total Mutuel Handle — $573,988. Attendance — 6908.


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## Carter in office

# Benefits hit $200 million

By Tom Tiede

WASHINGTON — (NEA) — According to law, compensation for the president of the United States is $200,000 per annum. He doesn't get it all, however. As is any American, the chief executive is subject to the will of the Internal Revenue Service, and allowing for income taxation Jimmy Carter receives only about $90,000 a year.

But do not weep for the leader. He has other, greater rewards. The U.S. Congress recognizes that the presidency is the most awesome office in the world, and pays its occupants accordingly. Not since Caesar's Rome, perhaps, has any nation bestowed so much in the way of perquisites as has America on its modern presidents.

To begin with, there is the White House, a 142-room monument fixed on 18.3 acres in the heart of some of the most priceless real estate in the world. Conventional wisdom has it that the grounds are worth $90 million or more, and the house, with its impeccable decor and history, is valued at not less than $60 million.

Carter is getting $2,178,000 to manage the residence this year. The money goes for everything from light bulbs to state dinners. And whatever is not covered in the budget is quietly picked up by helpful government agencies; the National Oceanic Survey, for instance, bears the cost of seeing to it the mansion isn't sinking.

The president is attended in the White House by 78 full-time employees. He has five maids, one laundress, one seamstress, one linen supervisor, two cooks, three chefs, one pantry assistant, six heavy duty housepersons, and others. As director of the help, Carter has Rex Scouten, an excop who has been chief White House usher since the 1940s.

Two cooks and three chefs? An assistant in Scouten's office says he "can't really explain the difference in their duties." He says they are vital to the kitchen, however, which is an industrious, 24-hour enterprise, capable of turning out anything from grits to gourami whenever the executive or his family has a Big Mac attack.

In addition to the servants, there is also the service personnel. The president has electricians, carpenters, plumbers and painters on his payroll. Besides this there are two dozen workmen from the National Park Service who carefully hide the security alarms on the White House grounds with azalea, rhododendron and hibiscus greenery.

The White House has a library supplied by American publishing companies. It has a projection room that features first run films. At parties in the eventide an Army, Navy or Air Force band provides orchestral background. For relaxation, the executive has a tennis court, swimming pool, sauna, masseur and putting green.

Aside from the White House, there is Camp David (Franklin Roosevelt called it Shangri-La). It is secured in the mountains of Maryland by Marine guards, and staffed by 150 other employees. Real estate observers say it is a million dollar retreat; the salaries and keep of the employees is estimated to cost another quarter million.

To get from the White House to Camp David, or from anywhere to anywhere, President Carter has 17 planes at his disposal. Herb Upton, who looks after such things, says his employer has two 707 jet passenger planes, one Jet Star executive craft, a jet cargo ship to haul his armored car, and 13 helicopters manufactured by Sikorsky.

As for that armored car, the president has two of them. They are available to him anywhere in the world. Besides these limousines, the presidential motor pool contains 31 ordinary automobiles. Upton says the size of this motor fleet has been reduced by 21 since Carter assumed office; this saves the public yearly leasing fees of $12,000.

Though bold, the vehicular cutback has not significantly reduced the cost of transporting the president. Estimates are that his air fleet is worth $50 million, and the cost of maintaining the planes and cars exceeds $1 million annually. And too, there is fuel use; some of the helicopters cost nearly $500 per hour to operate.

Finally, the president has his personal bureaucracy. He directly controls nearly 600 people, with functioning expenses of $17 million. And he has more than 1000 additional military personnel on his staff, at a cost that is known only to the Defense Department. For incidentals, President Carter receives $1 million for "Unanticipated Needs."

How much is all this worth? Estimates are that the cost of the president's hardware, including residences, is on the high side of $200 million. His official operating budget is almost $22 million. A broad guess as to related perquisites, including costs borne by other agencies, brings the total to something more than $230 million.

And, oh, this doesn't include the president's expense account. Kick-around cash for Jimmy Carter is established at $50,000 a year; it's just one more thing that makes the burden of the presidency a bit lighter.

# A blessing in disguise

LOS ANGELES — (LENS) — President Carter's decision to stop the B-1 bomber looks like a blow to the prime contractor, Rockwell International. It has lost a multibillion-dollar contract, and been forced to lay off thousands of workers. But, in cold economic reality, the cancellation may be a big relief.

The B-1 was a big project, even by the standards of aerospace and defense: about $500 million last year for Rockwell and 16,000 jobs for its work force. But Rockwell International Corp., born of the merger in 1967 of North American Aviation and the Rockwell-Standard Corporation, is a giant conglomerate quite able to sustain the loss of a headline-grabbing government contract — thanks to an array of less romantic, but more profitable, lines of business from truck axles to gas meters.

The company reported sales of $5.2 billion in the year ended Sept. 30, 1976, with net earnings of $121 million. It employs about 120,000. Aerospace operations accounted for $1.6 billion —, 31.5 per cent of sales, but only 27.5 per cent of profits. The B-1 thus produced a third of Rockwell's aerospace business, and only 10 per cent of total revenues. According to the company, B-1 profits were small, about 5 per cent of total earnings.

More than half of Rockwell's profits — $68 million (57 per cent) — come from the highly profitable manufacture of automotive components, although these sales of $1.2 billion are only 23 per cent of total revenues. Most of this business is in huge axles, gearboxes, and other components for large trucks, buses and road-building equipment. The division also makes passenger car parts.

The firm's electronics operations — $1 billion in sales, $22 million in profits — are more in the "Star Wars" mold. Avionics for the government and commercial markets and telecommunications equipment are the main money spinners.

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**NOTICE**

In the Matter of the Proposed Ascertainment and Establishment of the Standing of the VALLEY TIMES as a Newspaper of General Circulation under Government Code Sec. 6008.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned owner and publisher of the VALLEY TIMES has filed a petition in he above entitled court alleging in substance that the VALLEY TIMES is a newspaper published for the dissemination of local or telegraphic news and intelligence of a general character, which has a bonafide subscription list of paying subscribers and has been established and published at regular intervals of not less than weekly in the judicial district for which it is seeking adjudication for at least three years preceding the date of adjudication; that it has a substantial distribution to paid subscribers in the judicial district in which it is seeking adjudication; that it has maintained a minimum coverage of local or telegraphic news and intelligence of a general character of not less than 25 percent of its total inches during each year of the three year period; and that it has only one principal office of publication and that office is in the judicial district for which it is seeking adjudication.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that petitioner intends to apply to the above entitled court for an order declaring the VALLEY TIMES a newspaper of general circulation within the Livermore - Pleasanton Judicial District, County of Alameda, State of California, and that said application will be made to the court in Dept. 26 thereof, at the courthouse located at 224 W. Winton Avenue, Hayward, California, on the 29th day of August, 1977, at 2:00 o'clock P.M. or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

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**LIVERMORE**

**EXCITING**
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Beautifully decorated 3 bdroom home on quiet street. Features large rooms, bright Country Kitchen, overlooks large pool, great landscaping, only $62,450.
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**LIVERMORE**

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**DUB.** — 4 bdrm., 2 bath, lg. lot, nice location, vacant, $350 a mo., 828-7200.

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**$52,750**
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**BEST BUY**
3 bedroom, 2 bath tastefully decorated, central air, lge. lot, good landscaping. Cul-de-sac, VA buyers Welcome! $69,950.
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**BEST VALUE ANYWHERE**
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Century 21
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**DEL PRADO**
Trilevel, super sharp 4 bedroom, 2½ bath with upgraded carpets, etc. etc. Transferred owner says sell.
estate realtors
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DUBLIN 828-6600

**DREAMS COME TRUE**
In this sharp Val Vista model 3 bedroom, 2 bath, family room with fireplace, sprinklers, laundry room, $77,950.
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**FANTASTIC CASTLEWOOD MODEL**
4 bedroom, 2 baths, tastefully decorated, features large rooms, formal dining, family room, great landscaping and in Highland Oaks area! $87,950.
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**HOUSEWIFE'S DREAM**
Beautiful 4 bedroom, 2 bath. Upgraded carpets, drapes, large rooms, formal dining, professionally landscaped, close to all, $90,500.
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**IMMACULATE**
Beautiful almost new executive 2 story, 4 bdrm. 3 baths, plush carpets, central air, vaulted ceilings, fireplace and wetbar in family room, lots more extras in this 2000 sq. ft. beauty. immed. occupancy. $91,900.
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San Ramon 829-4300

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**MOVE IN QUICK**
Show this sharp 3 bdrm. home to your family. Remodeled built-in kitchen, huge Doughboy pool, covered lanai & rec. rm. Price only, $62,950.
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**MOVING**
This owner is anxious to move and has dropped the price. It's a sharp 3 bdrm. home with open beam ceilings in the living rm. & dining rm. QUICK POSSESSION IS POSSIBLE. Price dropped to $73,950.
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PLEASANTON

**BY OWNER: OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY 1-5 P.M.**
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# Here's how much uranium is missing

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Energy Research and Development Administration has revealed that enough uranium for at least 10 nuclear weapons was "lost" in the early 1960s, the Washington Star said today.

The Star said documents released by ERDA showed that investigators — of what was then ERDA's predecessor, the Atomic Energy Commission — suspected since 1960 serious losses of enriched uranium being processed for the U.S. government by the Nuclear Materials and Equipment Corp. — NUMEC — at Apollo Pa.

But memos from the files of Howard C. Brown Jr., then assistant general manager of the AEC, showed the agency did not press the company about the losses until 1965, a year after China exploded a nuclear weapon.

The company was known to have business dealings with several French firms and was described as "sales agent for the government of Israel."

The documents indicated that NUMEC's owner, Zalman M. Shapiro, told the AEC most or all of the missing uranium was mistakenly buried as waste material at the plant site in 1963.

But when the AEC required him to dig up the burial pit in the fall of 1965, the files showed, Shapiro could locate only about 10 per cent of the uranium he was looking for.

In November 1965, an AEC survey team searched the plant and reported 382 pounds of enriched uranium missing, of which 206 pounds could not be accounted for through normal plant operations.

The Star said NUMEC eventually paid the AEC $1,344,000 for the lost uranium.

Its report said, "Although it cannot be stated with certainty that theft or diversion did not take place, the survey team found no evidence to suggest those possibilities."

In explaining why the AEC waited five years to investigate the suspected uranium losses, a memo by Brown said, "It appears that responsible personnel apparently believed that they had less authority and power to force improvement than, in retrospect it appears, they actually did."

## Americans want low air fares

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Retired Americans want lower air fares, a congressional panel has been told.

The testimony was given by Daisy White of San Jose, representing the National Retired Teachers Association and the American Association of Retired Persons, in support of the bill introduced by Rep. Glenn Anderson, D-Calif.

Anderson, who heads the aviation subcommittee of the House Public Works and Transportation Committee, said his bill would improve service and reduce fares.

Anderson said HR8813 would "make it possible for efficiently run airlines to earn a reasonable profit while giving them more freedom to make decisions such as what cities to serve and what fares to charge."

"Some people say the United States has the best airline service in the world and others say it is bogged down with red tape," noted Rep. John Paul Hammerschmidt, R-Ark.

Similar hearings were scheduled in Los Angeles today, in Santa Barbara Wednesday, in Modesto Thursday, and in Oakland Friday.

## Big rush for county commission

Lesher News Bureau

MARTINEZ — Twenty-seven persons have applied for an opening on the county Planning Commission and the Board of Supervisors is wondering what to do with them all.

The applicants are vying for the "at large" Planning Commission seat, now occupied by Al Compaglia that will be vacant Sept. 1.

But the board apparently didn't expect such a big turnout for the vacancy and some supervisors Tuesday appeared hesitant at interviewing every applicant in depth.

The board finally scheduled Sept. 13 as a preliminary round of interviews with the applicants. Each one will give a three-minute oral presentation, from which the board will then pick the most promising applicants.

"I'm all for an open, public procedure (in the selection)," said Supervisor Erick Hasseltine, Danville, "but it doesn't make sense for the board to meet for seven or eight hours at once.

There must be some screening process we can use to get it down to a manageable level."

Supervisor Nancy Fahden, Martinez, however, was adamant that every applicant be interviewed personally by the full board.

"I don't even know what most of these people look like," she said, "and I think its important to see them."

Of the seven seats on the Planning Commission, five represent districts and are appointed by their respective supervisors, while two are "at large" and are appointed by the full board.

## Signup for next years summer job

Testing for the Livermore Area Recreation and Park District's 1978 summer aquatic jobs will be held tomorrow night at 7 p.m. at the district office, 71 Trevarno Rd.

Tests will be conducted for water safety instructors, senior lifeguards and pool manager positions.

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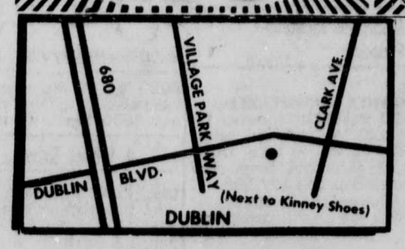


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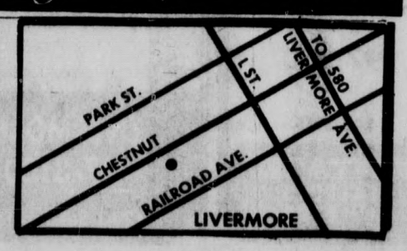
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